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PITTSBURG SCANDAL TO BOIL TONIGHT WHEN THE COUNCIL MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION

IS FIRST MEETING SINCE EXPOSURE

ABSENT ALDERMEN RETURN TO PARTICIPATE

TO ARREST MANY BANKERS

EXPOSURE OF BRIBE GIVERS TO BE NEW SENSATION

ROOSEVELT TAKES A HAND

IS SAID TO HAVE SENT SPECIAL COUNSEL TO AID

CULPRITS ARE AT WORK

They Are Searching the Law for Some Technical Defense by Which to Escape

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28. — Fresh sensations are expected tonight when Pittsburg's councils assemble for the first time since the arrests of seven of their number on charges of accepting bribes.

Several councilmen who are out of town are expected to return for the meeting for the reason that absentees are likely to be looked upon with suspicion and every member of the body is expected to be in his seat when the meeting convenes.

A conference of the prosecuting attorneys will be held today and it is believed that they will order the arrests of more councilmen immediately. Just how many arrests are likely is still a matter of conjecture, but it is generally believed that the number will not be less than 22. This includes select as well as common councilmen.

Seek Legal Flaw.

The accused councilmen have started a little investigation of their own for the purpose of unearthing, if possible, some flaw in the record of Robert Wilson, president of the Scranton Civic league, who conducted the negotiations with local counsel which led to their arrest.

In the meantime Pittsburgers are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the scandals. For over a week it has been the sole topic of conversation both on the street and in the homes. They are becoming irritated over the delay. If other councilmen have been accepting bribes and the probers of the Voters' league say they have, they cannot understand why the expected arrests are being postponed.

Roosevelt Takes Part.

Now that it is known that President Roosevelt is giving his full support to the movement of the Voters' league to stop alleged municipal grafting many believe that the probers will quickly go to the bottom of the affair.

A report is current today that an attorney connected with the attorney general's office has been sent here to aid the prosecutors. It is said that the president is anxious to find out to what extent the funds of national banks have been used in the alleged bribery of councilmen. If enough evidence is secured to show that banks have bribed councilmen to secure city deposits it is believed that a wholesale arrest of bankers will follow.

Bankers in Fear.

It is known that six national bank examiners have been in the city for nearly two weeks. The result of their labors is unknown. They are working quietly and it is believed are making their reports direct to the president. A large corps of detectives are said to be keeping the suspected men under surveillance and the prosecutors for the Voters' league say they do not fear that any of them will get away.

Heney and Teddy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Although Francis J. Heney, the noted graft hunter, still declares he has no intention of figuring in the Pittsburg graft cases, he does not conceal the great interest he feels in developments in the Smoky City.

WRECKER CONFESSES

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 28.—West Grubb, the negro arrested last night charged with attempting to wreck the Washington-Chattanooga limited of the Norfolk & Western, today made a full confession to the police.

He wanted to "get even" with a section foreman against whom he has a grudge.

FOUR OF PITTSBURG'S ALEGED GRAFTERS



T. O. Atkinson, Councilman



Joseph Wasson, Councilman



William Brand, Councilman



Johnny Klein, Councilman

ETHEL ROOSEVELT BIDS FRIENDS TO DEBUT GIVES "GAY LIFERS" FROST



ETHEL ROO SEVELT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Ignoring politics, wealth and precedent, Miss Ethel Roosevelt has selected about 200 personal friends as guests at her debuttal tonight at the White house, and Washington's "toil not neither do they spin" class of young people are finding the disappointment over not being included on the guest list hard to bear. Miss Roosevelt, it was learned today, set her foot down when it was proposed that her "coming out party" guests were to be chosen with as much care and political consideration as invitations to a state dinner.

She at once announced that rather than have a lot of people whom she hardly knew, she would prefer to have no debut at all.

Her guests will come from New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore as well as from official and resident Washington society and many of them are her former schoolmates and their brothers.

Miss Roosevelt is an attractive, blue eyed girl, taller than her famous half-sister, Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, and very popular in the younger set of the capital. She was born at Sagamore Hill, L. I., a little more than 17 years ago, spent her first ten years there and received her education in Washington at the Episcopal cathedral school.

As Miss Roosevelt has enjoyed the unusual advantage of more than seven years acquaintance with White house forms and advantages, she is exceptionally well equipped to aid her mother in bringing the Roosevelt administration socially to a brilliant close.

RUSSIANS BATTLING WITH AN OUTBREAK OF NIHILISM TODAY

AFTER RIOTS COME ABOUT 500 ARRESTS

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 28.—Russian government agents, alarmed at the reports that a widespread nihilist movement is about to be launched, have made approximately 500 arrests in the last 48 hours, according to messages received here today.

Secret service agents in all the important cities are searching the houses of revolutionary suspects to find evidence of a preconcerted movement.

A dragnet is being maintained on the frontier and all outgoing and incoming trains are being searched to apprehend fleeing suspects and exclude agents of the anarchists.

The surveillance in St. Petersburg is so riged that all speeches in the women's congress, now in session, dealing with politics, or the affairs of the government, have been stopped.

Both Russian officialdom and the liberals are terrorized at the reported discovery of a connection between the clash of soldiers and revolutionists at Moscow Saturday and a widespread assassination plot.

It was learned today that at Moscow a dozen soldiers and revolutionists were killed and 20 injured. The government sought to minimize this engagement by an official report that but two were killed, Chief of Police Cotte and Col. Murski.

BODY OF REFINED AND PRETTY WOMAN FOUND IN WATER

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—What the police believe is an atrocious murder was uncovered this afternon when the body of a fashionably dressed woman about 35 years old was found floating in Lake Michigan, off the north shore. Despite the fact that two checks, each for $20, and $29 in money were found on the body, the police think the girl was the victim of foul play.

The only clew to the identity of the victim was found in the two checks, both of which were made out to Mamie R. Dunn, and signed by the cashier and paying teller of the American Trust and Savings bank. Around the neck of the woman was found a coral necklace and an expensive fur boa. The rest of the clothing indicated a woman of great refinement.

REFUND MADE TO FEST FUND DONORS

Fifteen per cent dividends have been declared by the La Crosse Saengerfest on the second assessment of the fund. This assessment amounted to $45,000.00, and officers of the Saengerfest association say they hope to be able to return another dividend when the accounts are finally straightened up.

CONTEST DENEEN'S ELECTION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The state committee this afternoon decided to contest the election of Gov. Deneen at once and appointed a committee to carry on the contest.

MISSION GIVES CARITY FUNDS OF ITS CONCERT

The Bethany Mission, Ninth and Farnam streets, today donated the proceeds of a Christmas concert to the poor. Mr. Ed Loomis, superintendent of the mission, brought the little offering of his young people to Mr. Berry today. They are all little ones, and it was with pride that they turned $3.45 in nickels, dimes and pennies over to the charities.

A check for $25 was received this morning, making the total cash receipts of the day $28.45, and advancing the grand total of cash gifts to $268.45.

JOHN D. WANTS A CHARITY TRUST

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—"Let us erect a foundation, a trust, and engage directors who will make it a life work to manage, with our personal co-operation this business of benevolence, properly and effectively."

This is the plea of John D. Rockefeller in his fourth article in the "World's Work" for January on "Some Random Reminiscences of Men and Events," which was today released for publication.

Rockefeller pleads for the organization of a benevolent trust. He so names it and uses the capital letters.

KEIRAN'S BALANCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Thomas F. Gilroy, receiver for the Fidelity Funding company, whose former president, Patrick J. Keiran, is wanted by the police, testified before a referee today that the total liabilities of the company amounted to more than $6,000,000 and their total assets to about $24,000.

MAHONEY'S LANGE BRIEF ABOUNDS IN HOT ACCUSATIONS

DOCUMENT FILED WITH STATE RY. COMMISSION

IT RAISES POINTS OF LAW

AUTHORITY OF COUNCIL TO REMOVE TRACK QUESTIONED

HAD BUT POWER TO CONSENT

APPROVAL OF COMMISSION ALSO WAS NECESSARY

FRANCHISE IS NOT LEGAL

ATTORNEY DECLARES LACK OF PUBLICATION FATAL

CAN COMMISSION ACT NOW

Power of Utility Board to Order Restoration is Urged on Behalf of Petitioners

In a brief filed with the state railway commission for Alderman Lange and the petitioners opposed to the abandonment of the Market street car line from Sixteenth to Twenty-third streets, forming a necessary connection in using the Fifth, Seventh and Market street route to the Catholic cemetery, Attorney Paul W. Mahoney makes a deliberate charge that the council was hoodwinked and "bluffed" into permitting the tearing up of the Market street line. The brief emphatically argues that the new Twenty-third street line is no adequate substitute, and attempts by showing the geographical residence location of the majority of Catholics in this city, to prove that the Market street line was the logical route, while the new line for which it was abandoned is circuitous and unnandy.

Law Points Raised

The brief raises several interesting questions of law, one of particular importance being its contention that the council had no legal right to permit a line once in use to be removed without the approval of the commission. It is contended that the consent of the council must be backed by the authority of the commission.

Action Called Void

Mr. Mahoney also maintains that the franchise as affecting this matter is void for want of proper publication, the status under which it was granted being the same and requiring the same legal technicalities as though it were a franchise for an entirely new line. He holds that although the petitioners cannot take advantage of the void ordinance, the commssion has power to annul the action of the council.

"Bluff" Was Made

The assertion is made that it was by threatening to do something which it could not legally do, and its inability to do whch was not known to the council, and of which it remained unadvised throughout the whole transaction, that the council was impelled to consent to the franchise sought. This threat was that the projected Main street line would not be built, and the Market street line would be discontinued, thus paralyzing the public service.

The brief of Mr. Mahoney, whose hostility to the administration is hardly concealed in the openness with which he impugns the motives of officials, is in part as follows:

Brief of P. W. Mahoney.

"This is a proceeding, brought on the petition of C. F. Lang, et al., before the railroad commission of Wisconsin, to compel the La Crosse City Railway company to replace and operate its street car line on Market street from Sixteenth to Twenty-third street, in the city of La Crosse, Wis.

"Statement of Facts.

"On July 3, 1892, the La Crosse City Railway company secured a franchise from the city of La Crosse to build, maintain and operate an electric street railway in the city of La Crosse. This franchise was exclusive in its character for a period of fifteen years and would expire by limitation on June 30, 1930. This franchise is known as ordinance 210 of the city of La Crosse.

"On June 21, 1906, ordinance number 457 was passed; this gave to the La Crosse City Street Railway company the right to build, maintain and operate their railway on Market street from Sixteenth to Twenty-fifth streets; on Mormon Coulee road from the southern terminus of the line then existing on said Mormon Coulee road to Freemont street; and on Main street from Sixteenth east to the city limits, and another line on the North side known as the loop.

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HAINS WINS THE BATTLE FOR ADMISSION OF SCANDAL IN DEFENDANT'S TESTIMONY



THORNTON HAINS
Defendant in Sensational Murder Case

M'INTYRE ON THE STAND GETS MAD

OVERTHROW OF DETECTIVE'S STORY ATTEMPTED

WEAVER IS STRONG WITNESS

IF STORY IS CREDITED CONVICTION IS IMPOSSIBLE

THORNTON NEVER SAID IT

Alleged Damaging Outbreak is Denied by Defendant's Attorney

FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 28.—The defense in the Hains murder case today placed on the stand its strongest witness, outside of Thornton Hains himself, in the person of Chas. R. Weaver, who swore that on the day of the killing he was responsible for the captain and T. J. Hains going to Bayside. They would have gone to Fort Hancock instead of Long Island, he swore, if they had not met him, and his unconscious interference resulted in the killing of Anis.

Through this witness it developed also how the defense will acount for the gun Captain Hains killed Annis with. There has been a mystery about this but McIntyre developed that Captain Hains was separated from Weaver and Thornton for some moments after they met on the day of the killing, while they were at the center of the retail gun and ammunition trade. Weaver also testified that while Captain Hains was all right and rational before he went to the Philippines, he was plainly irrational after his return.

The defense made good progress during t he early session today, disposing of six witnesses.

Expect an Acquittal

When the trial was resumed before Justice Crane today, the defense was prepared for a legal battle promising widespread complications. John F. McIntyre, senior counsel for the defense, is determined the jury shall hear the story of the relations the Hains family alleged existed between Claudia Hains

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HENRY HEIL DIES AFTER VIGOROUS, SUCCESSFUL LIFE

CITY'S OLDEST SHOE MERCHANT EXPIRES ON SUNDAY

PNEUMONIA CAUSE OF DEATH

NEVER WAS ILL UNTIL THANKSGIVING TIME

LIVED IN LA CROSSE 50 YEARS

Well Known Merchant Always Active in Social and Civil Life and Was Fond of Outdoors

After a most successful and active life in which he has linked his name inseparably with the history of La Crosse, Henry Heil died at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon after an illness with pneumonia which began about Thanksgiving time. He was 75 years of age and had enjoyed almost perfect health always, until the last illness which caused his demise.

Mr. Heil was born in Bessungen, Darmstadt, Germany, March 17, 1834, and would have been 75 had he lived until his next birthday. He came to America when he was 19 years of age and spent some time in New York and Milwaukee. He came to La Crosse about fifty years ago and during the half century of his residence here he has been engaged continuously in the shoe business. Upon his arrival here Mr. Heil was employed by William Strauss, Sr., and then opened a shoe shop of his own. His success and progress was marked and he continuously prospered and enlarged his business until the present splendid location of the Heil Shoe company at Fourth and Main streets was occupied.

Mr. Heil never sought or held public office, although he was always interested and active in matters of public interest. He was a member of the board of trade for many years and engaged in about all of its deliberations which marked the steady advance of La Crosse in the earlier days. He was one of the organizers of the Turn Verein and was always one of its most active and influential members.

Mr. Heil was a great lover of nature, of the great outdoors and of athletics. Last year he missed only one baseball game played in La Crosse, and that was because he was out of the city and could not attend. He could row a boat like a youth of twenty and fishing and hunting were among his favorite pastimes. He spent a great deal of his time out of doors during the last years of his life and enjoyed remarkable health. He was as young in spirit as the youngest of every party and was one of the boys in the true sense of the word on the numerous outings he so thoroughly enjoyed.

Two sons are left, Mr. Fred Heil of this city and Mr. Gus Heil, who is with the Gimble Brothers of Milwaukee. The latter came to La Crosse from Milwaukee and spent the day with his father. He returned Sunday

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WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest at La Crosse, 16; warmest, 32; wind, 8 miles at 7 a. m.; rainfall, none.

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Tuesday.

Minnesota—Fair tonight and Tuesday.

Iowa—Fair tonight and Tuesday.

Weather Conditions.

The storm over this section and northern districts Saturday has passed to the Gulf of St. Lawrence without causing precipitation in this vicinity. Another depression is located this morning in British Columbia, while the pressure is highest in the Atlantic states. The northwestern low will drift slowly eastward during the next 36 hours and cause fair weather in this section tonight and Tuesday with no decided change in temperature.

It is raining at a few southern stations this morning and light snow has occurred in the upper lake region; elsewhere the weather has been generally fair. The temperature continues moderately low in the Atlantic states and is high in the extreme northwest.

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CHILD'S DRESS IS IGNITED BY CANDLE

Gladys, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, had a narrow escape from disfiguration and possible death, in a Christmas tree accident Friday morning at her home, 130 North Tenth street.

To please the children, Dr. Lawrence lighted the big Christmas tree which stood in the living room. Little Gladys stood close to the tree swinging cher doll, and the loose sleeve of her dress came in contact with a candle flame. he blaezT shot up her arm and the frightened child ran to her mother who wrapped a blanket about her and smothered the flames.

Dr. Lawrence, arriving an instant later aided in the work and with the exception of a slight scorching of her hair, the child escaped without injury. Mrs. Lawrence burned her hands in smothering the flames.

FRUIT POSTPONES COURT TO REST

The regular term of the circuit court, scheduled to open Jan. 11th will be postponed until February 1st. Judge Fruit so decided in order to enjoy a longer rest at French Lick Springs, and in accordance with the request of teh presiding magistrate, Clerk of the Court R. J. Smith has sent out notices to the jurors drawn last Saturday directing them to appear in court Feb. 1st.

Travel may broaden a man, but others can stay home and get fat.



La Crosse Theatre, Tomorrow Evening.

Sports of all Sorts

JEFFRIES SAYS NO TO IMMENSE OFFER

DECLARES MONEY WILL NOT ENTICE HIM TO FIGHT

ONE CHANCE IN 10 MILLION

According to Former Champion McIntosh's Efforts to Arrange Match Are Useless

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28. — "I am through with the fighting game forever. It is not a question of money with me and I am not waiting for them to bid up the purse for me to fight Johnson. I will never fight again."

So declared Jas. J. Jeffries, retired heavyweight champion today when his attention was called to the announcement that Hugh McIntosh, the promoter who pulled off the Burns-Johnson fight at Sydney, is coming to the United States to personally interview Jeffries. McIntosh, it is said, would offer the champion $50,000 to meet the big negro.

"I have said there is not one chance in ten million for me to fight again," continued Jeffries. "Why cannot the public take what I say as final and let it go at that? Only last week I took the trouble to write out in detail my reasons for not wishing to enter the ring.

"McIntosh might just as well save his time and money if he is coming to America to get my name to a set of articles."

Want Jeff to Fight.

SYDNEY, N S. W., Dec. 28.—Almost the sole topic of conversation here now is the Johnson-Burns fight and the probability of getting Jas. J. Jeffries to emerge from retirement and fight the new champion for the laurels the Californian once held.

Whether it will be possible to arrange a battle to take place at Rushcutters Bay between Johnson and Jeffries is not known, but certainly every effort to do so will be made by Hugh McIntosh, the fight promoter, who announces that he will leave for the United States by way of England Jan. 2 and offer a purse of $50,000 in an endeavor to entice Jeffries to come across the seas and meet Johnson.

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BOWLING SCORES MADE YESTERDAY

Yesterday the Pioneers won two out of three games from the Nationals and then lost three straight to the Perless team, on Hunt's alleys, as follows:

Pioneers	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Total.
Hunt	173	181	166	484
Miller	121	184	123	437
Blind	..	91	126	217
Koppelberger	180	162	159	502
Hickisch	155	143	183	481
Totals	593	670	740	1903

Nationals	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Total.
Petts	140	175	186	501
Williams	135	129	202	466
Weyhope	..	91	126	217
Mueller	138	129	169	436
Hunt	174	180	156	510
Totals	587	613	838	2038

Pioneers	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Total.
Hunt	152	136	187	469
Miller	129	164	158	451
Tracy	141	127	148	416
Hickisch	113	165	139	417
Totals	535	594	632	1761

Peerless	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Total.
Bondurar	178	178	190	546
Beneke	131	158	143	432
Fries	113	127	139	379
Klawitter	145	156	182	483
Totals	567	619	664	1850

GATES HAS CINCH ON SOUTHERN OIL

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Dec. 26. —Having practically cornered the newly discovered Texas oil and gas fields, John W. Gates' Texas company is now preparing to enter Mexico in its fight against the Standard Oil trust. This is the announcement that has caused great interest here.

Dispatches from Tampico say that Gates' company has acquired extensive holdings in the Mexican field and will soon blossom out as a full fledged rival of the Standard and Pearson & Son companies in this country.

The contract recently taken by the Texas company to supply enormous quantities of fuel oil to British naval stations throughout the world, it is stated, makes it necessary for the company to extend its holdings.

PENROSE'S FATHER DIES

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 26.—Dr. Richard A. F. Penrose, father of United States Senator Boise Penrose, died Saturday at his residence. He had been ill for several weeks.

JIM BARRY EAGER TO FIGHT NEGRO

CHICAGO HEAVYWEIGHT DOES NOT DRAW COLOR LINE

HOPES TO BEAT AL. KAUFMAN

Murphy's Prospective Champion Declares He Will Give Johnson a Run for His Money

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.—On top of the announcement that Jim Jeffries is out of the fighting game for all time comes the statement from the training camp of Jim Barry, the Chicago heavyweight, that he is willing to give Jack Johnson, new champion, an argument if he comes safely out of his scrap here next week with Al Kaufman.

"Johnson? Cou bet I'll fight him, any time or any place," Barry said this morning at the south side Athletic club, after coming in off the road. "They can't bring on the black men too fast for me.

"We feel so certain of beating Kaufman next week that that scrap is not even worrying me at all. The only thing that will prevent it is the collapse of my hands. But they are good and strong this minute and I may beat the German before he has a chance to get started well.

"After that bring along your black men. I always have boxed them and always will as long as there is money in it. No color line for James. I fought Sam Langford, the toughest of them all, six times, and mighty few white men ever cared to tackle the job once."

INTEREST LAGS IN BILLIARDS CHRISTMAS

Saturday was not an active day at the La Crosse club and but few games were played in the billiard tournament. They resulted as follows:

Class A.

E. C. Evans, 85, 61; Hart, 85, 85. Utermoehl, 115, 115; Hough, 90, 77.

Class C.

Van Auken, 55, 40; Fox, 55, 55. Tourtellotte, 45, 45; Van Auken, 55, 54.

Fox, 55, 55; Morse, 45, 35.

Tom Burns, 50, 44; Ed Fox, 55, 55.

Class D.

Schwalbe, 40, 40; Dvorak, 40, 37. Jorris, 40, 28; Schwalbe, 40, 40. Schwalbe, 40, 40; Reitzel, 40, 39. J. Fetter, 30, 27; A. Holbeck, 35, 35.

Schwalbe, 40, 40; Klein, 25, 14. Schwalbe, 40, 40; Wieland, 40, 30.

Class B Cushion Carrom Tournament

Kurtenacker, 21, 21; Craft, 21, 17.

Wing, 21, 12; Allerton, 22, 22.

TINKER IS WORRIED; EVERS OBSTINATE

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—Jo Tinker, star shortstop of the world's champion Chicago Cubs, is worried over the prospective retirement of Johnny Evers, king of second basemen. Tinker has written Evers asking him to reconsider his decision, but Evers seems determined in his plan.

"There is nothing I could say that would induce Evers to change his mind," said Tinker today. "He is dead set on having a summer to himself, and he is the kind of a fellow who will go through with what he says. I told him that he ought to keep playing until he began to slip back. Then it would be time to quit and nobody would care. But when a player is in the form that Evers is now it is tough to see him drop out, even if only for a short time."

HOWARD JONES TO COACH YALE TEAM

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 28.—Howard Jones. Yale's former end rush and head coach at Syracuse university the past fall, has replied favorably to the request that he act as head coach of Yale next fall. He says that all the details incident to his ability to accept the position have been adjusted and there is yet a possibility that he can not accept, but indications now point strongly to his acceptance.

Mary Gawthorpe

Miss Mary Gawthorpe, the suffragette, who so completely turned the tables on an interrupter who, in a clumsy attempt at ridicule, asked her: "Don't you wish you were a man," by replying, 'No; do you?" he added to her laurels.

"Don't you think mothers should stay at home with their children?" asked a callow youth eager to score off a well known married suffragette who had just spoken.

Miss Gawthorpe reflected for a second.

"Well," she said, her voice taking an earnest, intimate note, "I don't know about that; but I do think children should stay at home with their mothers."—London Times.

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MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

WOULD KILL HIS YOUNG SON-IN-LAW

WATERLOO, Iowa, Dec. 28.—Asserting she had iscovered the murderer of Patrolman Fred Widmann, who was shot by a burglar last October, Mrs. Will Kelly of Waterloo attempted to kill her son-in-law, Fred Cordell, also of Waterloo. She called him from his home and fired four shots, three of which struck him, but produced only flesh wounds. Mrs. Kelly is under arrest.

BAD FIRE AT WAUSECA.

WASECA, Minn., Dec. 28.—The new brick building occupied by Preston & Stucky, druggists, was completely gutted by a fire lasting three hours and originating from a gas light plant explosion. Stock and fixtures valued at $35,000 and books carrrying Christmas accounts of $1,200 with currency and credits were lost with insurance from $8,000 to $10,000. The postoffice and Farmers' National bank adjoining were threatened and all mail mater was removed.

HUNTER IS KILLED

CHARLOTTE, Mich., Dec. 28.—Leo Bosworth, aged thirty, was killed by the explosion of a gun in the hands of a hunting companion, who escaped unhurt. Part of the barrel hit Bosworth in the neck and severed his jugular vein. He died in an hour.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

AMBOY, Minn.—A debate here between the teams of the Amboy and Bue Earth high schools was won by Blue Earth. The winning team will debate with the Mankato high school team in Mankato, Jan. 29.

FARMINGTON, Minn.—The local high school debating team was defeated by the Le Sueur Center team, in the interscholastic debating league contest.

MANKATO, Minn.—One of the interesting events of Christmas in Mankato was the burning of a $500 note given by the Baptist Sunday school a year ago toward the payment of the debt on the parsonage. The note has been paid in full.

TWO HARBORS, Minn.—The election contest of George Riddell vs. T. T. Riley for the office of sheriff of Itasca county was continued by Judge Cant to Jan. 4, when the taking of testimony and the presentation of arguments will again be taken up.

MASON CITY, Ia.—Simon Waltz of Mitchellville, Ia., has worked at the blacksmith's trade in that little town thirty-nine years; has been in the business sixty years and is seventy-eight years od. He challenges any man in the world of his age to shoe a horse quicker than he can. He has years of work still stored in his brawny arm.

HANDSOME NICK MAY JOIN MILLERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—President Comiskey of the White Sox will let Pitcher Nick Altrock go to the Minneapolils American association team next season, according to a rumor from Milwaukee.

Presient M. E. Cantillon of the Millers is in Milwaukee and is reported to have said he will have the handsome southpaw on his staff next season.

PRISON TRANSFORMS MRS. KATE EDWARDS



READING, Pa., Dec. 23—Six years ago "Katie" Edwards was the dirtiest, most inhuman, drunken brute in the row of tumbled down houses; today she is paying the penalty in Burge county jail here, but what a metamorphosis has taken place. Instead we see a neat, clean, sweet tempered motherly woman always busy and the happiest she has ever been in her life.

This change has taken place during her six years in prison. She is charged with murder. Death warrants have been read to her so frequently that they cease to cause even dread in her heart. As a matter of fact it is now very doubtful if she will ever be hanged for the crime which a jury has said she was guilty. Once a gallows was erected, where she could see it from her window. Then came the reprieve.

All the time during these years she has been changing. Today she is the model prisoner and friendly to all her associates. In fact it is said she has a remarkable influence for better over the others.

The change has been brought about by the force of many influences outside herself and within herself. The years spent in jail are the only happy ones of her life. At the early age of 17 years she was married to John Edwards, a drunken quarryman. Both were without education and without principle. He beat her, and choked her and made her the beast she became. Five children were born to them and they existed in a few rooms like so many animals. Then came the mysterious murder of her husband. She was suspected and at last found guilty of his murder. A Baby girl was born while she was in prison. The influence of this child was marked on this former wild beast. She saw even in prison the better side of life. The world took on a new aspect. Gradually the hard lines of her face softened, she was a different woman.

Public sympathy was awakened and the pardon board implored to set her free. At last 275,000 women of Ohio took it up with Governor Pennypacker. He refused to interfere but owing to some trouble with the pardon board he never set the day for her execution. So it stands.

Governor Stuart shows no desire to set the day and now there is a prevailing feeling that if she committed the crime, she was surely insane at the time.

The most unusual and dramatic part regards the child born in prison. When the mother expected to be hanged she consented to part with the child. A body of ladies in one of the western states volunteered to see that the child had a home if the transfer was so arranged that the child could never be traced.

Mrs. Emma Kantner of this city undertook the transfer of the child. She was told to take the child to Broad street station in Philadelphia and give it to a lady who should give her a slip of paper showing her authority. The transfer was made and today no person but the one receiving the child at Broad street knows its whereabouts. No doubt it is well taken care of in some nice home. As this child of the prison grows into womanhood there will be no record to confront her and she will be much happier in the new home.

END OF NIGHT RIDERS CASES

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 28.—This coming week will see the end of the trial of the eight alleged night riders charged with the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin. The prosecution has clased its case while the defense expects to get through with its 100 witnesses by Thursday morning. With five attorneys to speak for the state and four for the defense, it is not expected, however, that the case will get to the jury before Saturday.

With the damaging testimony that has been offered against the night riders, making conviction in many of the cases seem almost certain, the attorney general's office is bieng besieged with men either under indictment or expecting indictment, who are offering to turn state's evidence on promise om immunity. These, however, are all being refused, as the confessions already, made, he believes, offers all the evidence necessary for conviction.

Following the cases of the present eight prisoners, thirty more prisoners will be tried separately on the same charge.

BAGS NINE WOLVES

WAUSAU, Wis., Dec. 28.—Geo. Otto of Knowlton claimed bounty on another large wolf, making nine he has killed this season.

Don't go to church expecting good if you have not spent the week preparing for it.

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4—Wed	7,230	19—Thurs	7,520
5—Thurs	7,245	20—Fri	7,520
6—Fri	7,246	21—Sat	7,515
7—Sat	7,246	22—Sunday	
8—Sunday		23—Mon	7,525
9—Mon	7,350	24—Tues	7,510
10—Tues	7,345	25—Wed	7,518
11—Wed	7,480	26—Thurs	7,520
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FRANK H. BURGESS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first day of November, 1908.

A. E. BLEEKMAN, Notary Public

THE MEAT TRUST PROBE

Irrespective of whether President Thedore Roosevelt, in his present move against the packers' trust, is inspired by a desire to have his administration "go out in a blaze of glory," none who buys meat will deny that he "has the right sow by the ear." There is need of regulation of this trust, whose control begins with the calf in the pasture and extends to the soap and axle grease and the other remote by-products of meat creatures, and in the announcement that the government proposes to fight this battle to a finish, dealing with the responsibible individuals rather than the impersonal corporations, there comes to the average consumer a grim satisfaction. Let us pray that the "big stick" may prove able to vanquish the cleaver, and that the meat barons may get what the public has wished them ever since Upton Sinclaire became a "muckraker" (and was NOT sued for libel for it) by writing "The Jungle."

Prices of meat have increased about 100 per cent during the past decade, and nobody but the meat trust has profited. The farmer gets a little more—very little—for his product, but it costs him in increased expense of preparing his stock for market so much in excess of former cost that his gain in price is more than wiped out. What is not done to the farmer by way of manipulated prices in the various trust stockyards, where he is swindled as deliberately as a gold brick man ever hornswaggled a Hoosier, is done to the consumer at the other end by fictitiously enhanced prices. Buying is controlled, livestock shipping is controlled, and refrigerator cars furnish another hungry slot in the table. Nowadays the working man is lucky to be able to afford sausage and soup meat, and as time proceeds we are promised the evolution of a race of enforced vegetarians.

Go to it, Teddy! We pray you, "pass with your best violence!"

A NATIONAL ANTHEM.

"The National Song society," whatever that may be, modestly permits it to be announced that it has "solved the problem" of a new national anthem. "My Own United States," is the announced title of the new song, which is described in "Words and Music," whatever that may be, as "a beautiful and inspiring song both as to words and music," and just suited to fill the want created by the impossibility of "The Star Spangled Banner'" Unless we miss our star spangled guess the whole thing is a clever advertising game for some ambitious music producers. However, their discussion of why a new national anthem is necessary is interesting, if not quite original. Words and Music says:

"At last we are in a fair way to have a new national anthem to replace the deeply honored and highly respected, though difficult to sing, 'Star Spangled Banner.'

"For several years there has been a movement on foot by various patriotic people to secure a suitable national anthem to meet the needs of the present generation, as well as those who will follow it in years to come.

"It has already been conceded by 'thinkers,' among whom may be found many prominent musicians, vocal teachers, literary folk and statesmen, that 'The Star Spangled Banner' does not fill the requirements of a national anthem. In the first place its melody is a borrowed one, as is that of 'America' (My Country 'Tis of Thee) and 'Yankee Doodle.'

"'The Star Spangled Banner' music was originally an old German song and later on English drinking song called 'To Anacreon in Heaven,' composed by Dr. Samuel Arnold, later a new lyric called 'Adam and Liberty' was set to the music by Robert Treat Paine, and it was not until September 14, 1814, that the present words were written by Frances Scott Key, and they were inspired by the war of 1812 with England, the very country who supplied the original melody.

"'Yankee Doodle,' originated as far as melody is concerned way back in the reign of Charles I. of England, and was a part of a song used to deride the 'Roundheads.' Its strains are also identical with those of 'Danza Esparta' of old Biscay, a vintage song of France, an old Dutch song and an untold number of other old songs of various countries. Its first American version was written by Dr. Schack of the British army in 1755 in derision of the American portion of the army then fighting the Canadian French. As for 'America,' it is nothing more or less than 'God Save the King,' the national anthem of England. So it can be readily seen that badly as we hate to confess it, our country has no real patriotic song of its own.

"The words of 'The Star Spangled Banner' are as obsolete as far as a stirring national anthem goes, as those of 'Annie Rooney' as applied to a popular song. The tune is almost impossible for the average untrained voice to sing, and few singers can reach the top notes.

"Who, among us, hasn't observed when a large assemblage of our countrymen, imbued with patriotism, as in the case of the late Spanish-American war, have gathered together and attempted to sing the song, the pitiful breakdown of the majority before the finale was reached? While they have started off bravely enough, but few have been able to finish. About one-half of them could not recall the words, while fully two-thirds of the remainder could not sing the higher or lower notes. The result has invariably been a lame and shamefaced finish of what should be a thrilling and inspiring chorus. Another thing to be said against the song is that its melody is written in three-quarter time, which can only be overcome by doubling the tempo for marching. Who ever heard of soldiers marching to waltz time! Surely it lacks inspiration."

A good New Year's resolution would be not to break any of one's New Year's resolutions.

It is said that "Uncle Ike" had a little Christmas present which he wanted to drop in "Bob" La Follette's stocking, but it was nothing compared with what "Bob" has up his sleeve for "Ike."

And not a single local bard came to the front with a Christmas poem in which "Claus" was rhymed with "'cause.'

One girl in La Crosse always sits up to ring out the old year and ring in the new. She's a "Hello girl."

IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

RIGHT TO EGCLUSIVE USE OF BADGES OF FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.—A Montana statute provided that a person not a member thereof who wore the badge or insignia of any fraternal association should be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to fine or imprisonment. The wives, daughters, sisters and mothers of members were excepted from its operation. On the ground that it denied equal protection of the law, this statute was assailed in State vs. Holland, 96, Pacific Reporter, 719, holding it unconstitutional for the reason alleged, the supreme court of Montana said: "The women who are excepted from the operation of this statute bear exactly the same relation towards the subject of the legislation as all other women in the comunity as well as men not members of any of these societies. There is no possible reason, except a sentimental one, why they should be exemptied from the penalties of the law."

KILLS SISTER FOR REBUKE; SUICIDES

ZIONS STATION, Ky., Dec. 28.—A Christmas re-union of the Leary family of Mount Zion, Grant county, Kentucky, led to a double Christmas tragedy, in which "Doc," James Leary, 23, killed his sister, Mrs. Lida, then turned the pistol and fired a second shot through his own brain, dying instantly. The dead man had been drinking and his sister was in the act of administering a rebuke to him when he drew a pistol and fired.

Deceivers

There is an old fashioned fellow who lives in a "dry" New England town who has a very poor opinion of New York, to which metropolis he recently made a visit. It may be remarked in passing that the old gentleman is one of the pillars of the church in his native village. Upon his return home he sat for some time upon a sugar barrel at the grocery and then suddenly burst out:

"Them fellers down to New York is as ba as thieves! Cheat your eyeteeth out 'fore you know it!"

"Gosh, Hiram! You don't mean to say you got buncoed at your age?" the storekeeper demanded, dropping the nail tongs.

"Yes, I did, too!" was the angry reply. "I went to a sody water fountain an' asked the feller for his best sarsyprilla, an' I give him the regular wink."

"Well?" the storekeeper demanded.

"Well, by hick, I got it!" was the disgusted reply.

The Wrong Girl

After a whole year of married bliss a young man named Hahn, living at Volosca, Dalmatia, discovered that he had not married the girl he intended. When he proposed to her he mistook her for her twin sister, who so resembles her that they can scarcely he distinguished, and he did not realize his error until he began calling her by her Christian name instead of by the terms of endearment he had hitherto used.

CONGRESSMAN DAVEY DEAD

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec., Dec. 28.—Congressman Robert C. Davey of the Second Louisiana district, died here today.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

The Joy Brigade.

Out of their trundle beds, rosy and warm,
The babies came tumbling, with glee,
An eager-eyed, curious, dancing young swarm,
The presents from Santa to see;
Came Tommy, with trouser's straps hanging awry,
Came sister in nighty, with hopes running high,
With wee baby brother between;
The happiest trio ever was seen.
As they gazed on the candle-lit tree.

What joy was expressed when Tom found a sled,
And sister was given her doll,
With eyes that will sleep, when it lays down its head,
And dressed like a lady, all lace folde-rol;
And how baby crowed when he tried to "blow horn,"
Which Tommy will teach him, sure as you're born;
And the candy sacks mamma had made,
The best, after all, for this bold joy brigade—
The best for the wee babies all.

Our Best Two Words.

The friends the foreigner had made during his visit in New York were sad at his departure. They sat about a table at a cafe he had frequented, talking of him.

"Good sort," they said. "Awfully sorry he's gone Of course, he couldn't talk in our language, but he knew enough of it to make him interesting. Two words, 'Have another.'"—New York World

Not Worth It.

The Minister—I guess you made no mistake when you married that woman.

The Deacon—Oh, yes, I did.

"You did?"

"Yes. Don't you rememoer I gave you $10?"—Yonkers Statesman.

The Masculine Idea.

He (absently)—She dresses with such taste

She (surprised)—What! That scrawny figure?

He (hastily)—No; the dishes she cooks.—Baltimore American.

Beginning Modestly.

Dowager—So you are commencing a practice here. You're rather young, aren't you?

Young Medico—Oh—er—well, I only expect to start on children first, you know.—Punch.

Her Summer Vacation Report.

First Husband—What do you hear from your wife on her summer vacation?

Second Husband—The local bank reports that she is well and happy.—New York Life.

A Tixup

The householder smothered his wrath and descended to the basement.

"Are you the plumber?" he asked of the grimy looking individual who was tinkering with the pipes in the cellar.

"Yes, guv'nor," answered he man.

"Been long in the trade?"

"'Bout a year, guv'nor."

"Ever make mistakes?"

"Bless yer, no, guv'nor."

"Oh, then, I suppose it's all right! I imagined you had connecte up the wrong pjiper, for the chandelier in the drawing room is spraying like a fountain, and the bathroom taps are on fire."—London Answers.

When the Lights Go Out

Mrs. Baker—Isn't it odd that, according to the newspaper accounts, most of the people who are very sick seem to die during the night?

Mrs. Barker—The sick men my husband sits up with seem to drop off about a. m.3—Bohemian Magazine.

NEWS OF NEARBY VILLAGES AND TOWNS

WAUKON, IOWA

The following students are home from the several colleges for the holiday vacation: Misses Minnie and Esther Opper, Dorothy and Marjorie Medary, Milton Gilchrist, Cornell college, Mount Vernon; Harry Orr, Nathan Crawford, Herbert Bigelow, Fred Johnson, State Agricultural college, Ames; Miss Bernice Beddow, Wellesley, Mass.; Misses Bessie Teeple, Gertrude Bryant, Fayette university; Miss Ella Vold, Jessie Barthell, Red Wing, Minn.; Miss Mary Bowen, Guy Eaton, Elmer Pieper, Miss Sarah Cronin, Herman Peterson, John Farley, State university, Iowa City; Misses Mary and Anna McCarthy, James Whalen, Wm. Stolte, Dubuque; Wayne Beddow, Culver, Ind.; Roy Van Nile, Art Institute, Chicago; Miss Dora Clark, Northfield, Minn.; Miss Mrytle Larson, Stuart; James Urell, La Crosse, Wis.; Miss Gertrude Ronayne, State normal, Winona, Minn.; Roy Denning, Waterloo.

The following young ladies are home from their duties as teachers for the usual holiday visit: Misses Ruth Bentley, Minneapolis; Nettie Reid, Mayville, N. D.; Hazel Stillman; Guttenberg; Theo. Smith, Owatonna, Minn; Bertha Beeman, Evanston, Ill.; Maude Minert, Carrington, N. D.; Lydia Carter, Osage; Mary Westby and Daisy Robertson, Cresco; Anna Williams, Waverly; Nellie Purdy, Lincoln, Neb.; Grace Purdy, Grinnell; Stella Barton, Rock Rapids; Clara Hancock, Cedar Falls; Harriet Hancock, Decorah; Lucy Piggott, Sioux City; Theresa Casey, North Dakota; Ethel Rassmore, Pomeroy; Bertha King; Albert Lea, Minn.; Grace King, Oakland, Minn.; Rose Compbell, Salem, S. D.

Miss Addie Miner is home from her hospital duties at Beloit, Wis., for a holiday visit.

The teachers of the public schools are spending their vacations with relatives and friends as follows; Miss Slater at Russell; Miss Black, Shelby; Miss Lovin, Hampton; Miss Thomas, Lake Mills, Wis.; Miss Lewis, Ridgeway; Miss Lathrope, Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Makepeace of Postville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ellison Orr.

Mrs. Chas. Evans of Jefferson township, is entertaining her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Allison of Middleton, Ill. Rev. Allison was a former Presbyterian minister here.

The Peter C. Johnson farm of 120 acres is Union Prairie township, has been purchased by the Krumme brothers for $11,600.

Arthur and Asa Briar have gone to Chicago to accept positions with a magazine circulation company.

Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Hageman of Northwood, Iowa, are guests at the J. F. Dougherty home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Echard and children are spending the holidays with his parents at Delman Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stilwell, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. M. J. Barthell, are spending the holidays with their son and family at Marysville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and daughter of Manchester, are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Langridge.

John Marooney, a fireman on the Milwaukee road out of Chamberlain, S. D., is spending the holidays here with his mother and sister.

Ed Purdy, Jr., of Minneapolis, is home for a holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Seelig and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Seelig's sister, Mrs. John Mills, at Ellendale, S. D.

Miss Verlie Eldridge is spending the holiday vacation with her brother Fred at Waterloo.

Miss Ella Healy is home from Grand Forks, N. D., where she has been trimming the past season.

M. J. Barthell has purchased the remaining portion of the old frame building on Allamakee street, occupied by the second-hand store. Consideration $2,100.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stock of Jefferson township, accompanied their daughter Lydia to Dubuque Monday, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. J. Allen of Topeka, Kan., is making her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Mitchell, a visit. Her home is to be at Spokane, Wash., out of which city her husband is to travel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnold have gone to Minneapolis to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Falconette.

A party of surveyors are surveying the yards of t he C. M. & St.P. so as to make more track room for the use of the Missouri Iron company, who will soon begin to ship ore.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Eastman of Center township, is being treated in a La Crosse hospital for tuberculosis of the hip bone, caused from a fall several years ago.

Miss Elma Blexrud of the Standard Central telephone office, spent Christmas with home folks at Caledonia.

The building that was used for years as a Presbyterian church here and was later removed about a mile out of town has been brought back into town to serve as a feed barn.

Henry Eldridge, the race horse driver, returned from Illinois last week, where he purchased a three-year-old trotting horse, whose sire is the famous John R. Gentry. Mr. Eldridge will use him in race circles next season.

WAR IN THE BALKANS.

VIENA, Dec. 28.—Closest political associates of foreign Minister Baron Von Aerenthal today quote him as declaring Foreign Minister Iswolsky's address to the Douma Friday means war next spring between Austria and other Balkan states inevitable.

THE FORBIDDEN ROAD

BY MARIA ALBANESI.

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She left the fireplace and walked past him to the door, but before she could get there Rupert Haverford made a move forward.

"Wait," he said. He had suddenly caught a glimpse of her face; it wore an expression that was eloquent enough for him.

She paused, and biting her lip and blinking her eyes to control her agitation. Young as she was, she suggested an element of strength.

"I have not very much time at my disposal," said Rupert quickly, "but tell me exactly what has happened. If I can help you I will."

She did not answer him immediately. When she did, that sharp, almost pert, tone had gone from her voice.

"I know quite well I have not given Mrs. Baynhurst satisfaction," she said, "though I have tried my very best to fall in with her ways. But she is not very easy. She does not make allowances. If it were only that I should not complaint. . . ." She bit her lip again, "if I am not good enough for her as a secretary she is quite right to get some one else; but she ought to have prepared me, not dismiss me in this way. I did not go to her of my own accord. She took me away from the school where I have been living for so many years. I was given to understand that she was my guardian, but I suppose that cannot be true, or she would not write to me as she has written now," she broke off abruptly.

"What are my mother's orders?" asked Haverford very quietly.

"She says I am to go away at once, as she has no further use for me. In her letter she writes that as she intends to remain in Paris for some time the house in Kensington is to be shut up immediately. In fact"—the girl gave a shrug of her thin shoulders—"this is already done. I find that some one has been good enough to pack my few things in a box, and the only maid who remains informed me that she, too, had heard from Mrs. Baynhurst, and that by her mistress's orders I was to leave at once. . . ."

She looked at Rupert very steadily, and there was something of contempt in the expression of her dark eyes. "Your mother is proverbially careless, Mr. Haverford," she said drily; "she never troubles herself about those small things which are called duties by other people, so I suppose it has not even dawned on her that by cutting me adrift in this way she puts me in a horribly awkward position. And yet I don't know why I should suppose her in ignorance of this," Katherine Graniger added the next moment, "for our life together has been so miserably uncomfortable that I dare say she is glad to have such a good opportunity of getting rid of me. You see,' she smiled faintly, "I cannot possibly annoy her when she is so far away. She knows, of course, that I should have not merely required, but demanded, an explanation if she had dismissed me herself, but she hopes, no doubt, that I shall accept the inevitable if she remains out of reach for some time; or," with a shrug of her shoulders, "she may possibly hope that some good chance, such as destitution, may take me out of her way altogether. I have not a penny in the world," the girl said in that same harsh, sharp way, "and no one to whom I can turn for advice or help. Please understand that this is my only excuse for coming to you."

Then, before Mr. Haverford had time to speak, she went on with now an eager note in her voice:

"And then I want to know something about myself. Perhaps I should have gone on accepting everything as it came, asking no questions if this had not happened, but tonight I feel so . . . so lost, so bewildered to know what to do; to understand . . ." She cleared her throat and looked pleadingly at Rupert Haverford. "As you belong to Mrs. Baynhurst, please tell me why did she take me away from the school where I have lived ever since I can remember. Why was I told she had the right to take me away?"

Haverford had moved to the fireplace, and was standing there looking at her with contracted brows.

He listened with a sense of the greatest discomfort, and even uneasiness.

"Believe me," he said when he spoke, "if I could answer these questions I would do so most gladly, but I am an absolute stranger to all that passes in my mother's life. I know you were her secretary, but she has had a number of secretaries, and in this, as in other things, she acts for herself absolutely. She has never spoken to me about you." Here he paused. "If it is true that she called herself your guardian, this is a matter about which I know nothing. I am sorry," he finished abruptly. "Sit down," he said all at once, "you must be tired."

Seh had turned very white, and she sat down in the chair. For an instant her eyes closed, and in that spell of silence he saw how young she was, scarcely more than a child.

He was accustomed by this time to come in contact with all sorts of trouble, with the sordid misery of the very poor, the hopeless, pathetic endurance of those who have to keep a brave front to the world whilst they are literally starving. Sorrow was a well-worn study, and there was no mistake about the story written on that young, white face.

She opened her eyes almost directly.

"I—I beg that you will not let me detain you," she said in that sharp, proud way; then more proudly still she added, "I am sorry now that I came."

"On the contrary," said Rupert Haverford, "I am glad that you came. You did quite rightly. Though I have made it a principle never to mix in my mother's affairs, this appears to me to be a matter which requires investigation. As you have just said yourself, she acts with no conventional basis, doubtless she does not in the least grasp the meaning of your real position. You must permit me to charge myself with the care of you till we have communicated with Mrs. Baynhurst."

The girl did not answer him immediately; the gaze of her dark eyes had gone beyond him and was resting on the blaze of the fire.

"I don't want to be a trouble to anybody," she said, "I am really very independent, and very strong. I would not have come to you tonight," she added, "if I had been able to go to the school where I lived for so many years; but this is lost to me now. That is where I have been today. The black fog choked me, and as I knew I was not wanted, that there was nothing for me to do, I determined to have a little holiday. I borrowed a few shillings from the parlourmaid, and I went down into the country. There was no fog there. It was cold, but it was fresh and beautiful. I walked ever so far. It was silly, but I lost my way. I did not expect to be very warmly welcomed, for I believe I was kept out of charity for a great number of years, but I thought perhaps somebody might be glad to see me. However, when I got to the old familiar house it was empty. There was a board saying that it was to let. It looked so desolate' . . ." She sighed faintly. "It took me a long time to get back to Kensington, and when I did arrive it was to find my box packed in the hall, and nothing before me but the doorstep."

"Come nearer the fire," said Haverford. "I am going to send you in some dinner. I really must leave you for a little while, but I will come back again. Won't you make yourself comfortable? You had better take off your coat and hat. . . ."

She got up at once and he helped her to remove her coat. She was painfully thin. When her hat was off he saw that she had masses of dark hair. But he scarcely realiedz what her appearance was, her story had surprised and troubled him sharply. He pushed a cosy chair near the fire, and gave her some papers to look at, and then nurried away.

His guests were scattered about the house.

On his way to join them Mr. Haverford paused to give Harper orders to take in some food at once to Miss Graniger.

"See that she has everything that she wants," he said.

By his tone the manservant understood that the girl who had come so unexpectedly was to be treated with the utmost courtesy.

This done, Haverford made his way up the stairs.

Mrs. Brenton was waiting for him almost impatiently.

"I shall come here every day whilst I am in town," she declared, "and even then I am sure I shall always find something fresh to admire! I congratulate you, Mr. Haverford; you have a beautiful home!"

"My house is beautiful," he corrected; "I sometimes feel I have no home. All my tastes are for small and simple things. This is so large, so much too splendid for me. It always feels so empty. . . ."

"Oh! but you are going to change all that," Agnes Brenton said with a little laugh.

He took her to look at the portrait of Matthew Woolgar, the work of one of the greatest of modern painters, a chef d'oeuvre in its way.

Mean Insinuation

"Here is a book of love poems," said the leading lady. "I have kept them under my pillow for seven moons."

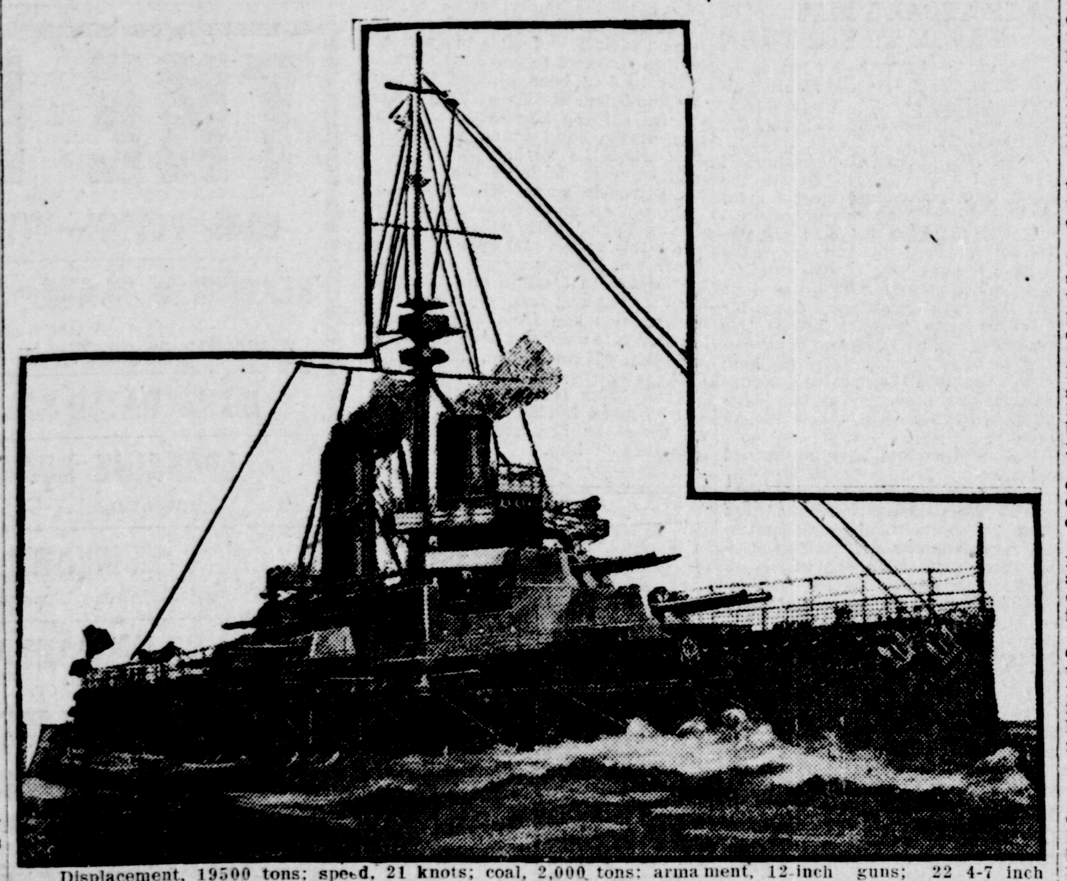
"How thoughtful!" laughed the low comedian.

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PITCHES AGAINST PILE-HEAD; HURT

HERBERT WAITE INJURED WHILE SKATING YESTERDAY

SKATE CAUGHT IN OLD WIRE

Young Man Is Hurled Along the Ice and His Knee Is Wrenched by the Impact

While skating along the bank of Black river yesterday afternoon, Herbert Waite met with a serious accident. He was going very fast and struck a piece of wire frozen into the ice which caused him to fall very heavily. Where he fell a pilehead extended above the ice about two feet and in his fall he struck this with his knee, severely wrenching it.

He lay on the ice for some time until other skaters found him. He could not step on his leg so he was carried to his home by a number of his friends and medical aid was immediately summoned. It was found that no bones were broken but that his leg received a severe strain and was badly bruised.

JOSEPH EGAN AT REST TODAY

Mr. Joseph Egan, for many years an employe of the Milwaukee road in Dubuque who has been visiting with his niece, Mrs. Joseph Boucher, 1206 Berlin street, died Thursday night of paralysis.

Taken sick nearly two months ago he was on account of his advanced age, 28 years, unable to rally from the stroke and continued to fail until death came. Mr. Egan is well known among the employes of the Milwaukee road and his death will be mourned by many friends.

Funeral services were held this morning from the St. James church, with Rev. Ambrose Murphy in chrge, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

PRINTERS' UNION TO GIVE A BALL

On Saturday evening, January 9, the La Crosse Printer's union, No. 448 will give their eighth annual ball. It is to be held in Linker's hall on Main street and will be the largest masquerade of the year.

The committee in charge of the affair is making every possible effort to make the dance a success and prizes have been put up for the best looking gentleman and lady and the most comic lady and gentleman. A pair of fine $5.00 shoes will also be given away during the evening.

Kreautz's orchestra will furnish the music, this in itself adding much to the pleasure of the evening.

MUNICIPAL COURT TOMORROW'S TOPIC

COUNTY BOARD TO DECIDE IMPORTANT QUESTION

COMMITTEE MEETING TODAY

General Recommendation May Be Presented to Solons—Abattoir Road Is Again to Come Up

Although what the county board will do with the municipal court proposition is perhaps the most important question that will be decided at the regular meeting of that body tomorrow, yet there are other matters of importance to come up at this meeting. The proposition to have the county take over the Abattoir road is one, while it is understood that a measure will be introduced to improve the highway from the southern part of the town of Bangor which runs over the ridge and into the town of Barre.

The proposition to establish a municipal court is the most important of all measures to be discussed and the residents of the county, especially the lawyers in the city, are anxiously awaiting the board's decision. If a municipal or superior court is established it is the contention of the lawyers that court work in La Crosse county will be greatly expedited, that a man arrested will not have to remain in jail for perhaps six months awaiting trial, but will be given an immediate trial.

Others contend that to establish a municipal court could be made easier by methods less expensive. Some of the attorneys have voiced the opinion that a clerk and stenographer in the county court with the power of that judge extended would suit the purpose.

The rough bill drafted by the county board committee and which provides for the establishment of a municipal court gives power to this court equal to the circuit court and appeals can be taken only from this court to the supreme court. Just what action will be taken on the matter by the board is in doubt.

Since the county board, at one of its recent meetings, turned the old Abattoir road over to the town of Campbell with the understanding that it was to be maintained by the residents there or be closed, there has been much dissatisfaction among the Campbell people and steps will be taken at the meeting of the board tomorrow, it is said, to have this ruling changed. The proposition which will probably be discussed will be to have the county resume the charge of the road, repair it and have it maintained at the expense of La Crosse county.

A proposition to have the highway which leads from the southern portion of the town of Bangor, over the ridge and thence into the town of Barre, repaired, is expected to be brought up at this session. The road at present is said to be in poor condition and the plan is to have the grades reduced and other improvements made, such as are necessary in making it a thoroughfare such as would be of convenience to the farmers in that section.

A meeting of the buildings and grounds committee of the county board is being held this afternoon, the purpose being to check up the county property in charge of the retiring officers. The claims committee is still in session, looking over the various bills presented to the county for payment. The court committee is also meeting.



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BREAD MAKING IN OLDEN TIMES IN CANADA



Among the early French Canadian settlers and the Indians of Canada there prevailed a system of bread making effective and unique. In the open air of the northern Canadian woods are still to be found remnants of these old fashioned primitive bread ovens. The large oven was made of clay and underneath it a fire was built and a crudely constructed door made it a suitable oven. These are still used in certain parts of the outlying districts, but rarely. The loaves of bread were more like hard tack than our raised bread., and furnished a very nutritious and wholesome food. Wheat flour was used largely then as now.

PENNILESS POLE FOUND HELPLESS

ALBERT WIDRA'S FEET ARE BADLY FROZEN

SEEKING CHICAGO FRIENDS

Came Here from Europe to Make His Fortune, but Had Met With Tough Luck

Alone in a strange land, penniless and friendless, with both feet frozen to the point of amputation, and speaking a strange tongue, unable to even make known his wants, Albert Widra, a Russian Pole, was found by Detective Taylor in the north side station yesterday at noon.

Mr. Taylor did not realize the condition of the man for some time, owing to his inability to talk a word of English. After an extensive inquiry, some one who could talk Polish was found and the man's wants were made known. His first words were that he was hungry. A half dozen rolls and a ring of bologna were placed before him and he did not finish until the last vistage of them had disappeared. He then pointed to his feet which he said hurt him. Upon investigating the man's feet were found to be frozen to a state of mortification. When asked through the interpreter how long he had been out in the cold he said three or four days, and that he had come from St. Paul. He had not had his shoes off for six weeks, and could not remember when he had a square meal. The man was taken to the central station and Dr. Egan was called to see what could be done with his feet, as he could not walk on them. After working over the man for some time the doctor managed to start the blood circulating thus eliminating the possibility of amputation. He was then asked through means of an interpreter to tell his history.

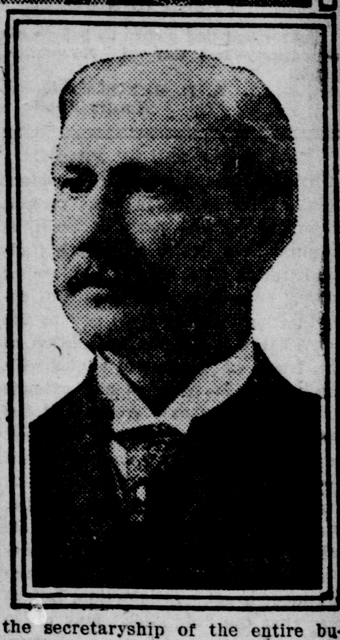
His tale was that of many of his countrymen who have been misguided as to the opportunities of the "land of plenty" and who after hording up savings had come to a strange land in an effort to make his fortune. After he had been hurried through the immigrant station at Ellis Island he was shipped like cattle with the rest of his countrymen to the far west where he worked for the railroad company building the Milwaukee extension across the mountains. Then for no good reason he was thrown out of work with a few dollars in his pocket and upon advice of the rest of his countrymen he set out for friends in Chicago and after being battered and mauled around and his money taken from him, he was bundled into an empty car at St. Paul and shipped southward, landing in La Crosse.

After being fed in the station he will be given railroad fare to Chicago, where he has friends who will take care of him.

A NEW STATESMAN



Cabinet Room at top and Richard A. Ballinger, Slated for the Secretaryship of the Interior at the Bottom.



WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—It seems to be generally believed that the next secretary of the interior in the new Taft cabinet is to be the Hon. Richard A. Ballinger of Seattle, Wash. Mr. Ballinger for some time past has been commissioner of the general land office in the national capitol. He is a lawyer by profession and is 50 years of age. He was educated at the university of Kansas and at Washburn college, Topeka, Kan. He commenced the practice of law in the state of Washington, where he became United States court commissioner. Later he was judge of the superior court of Jefferson county, Wash. He was mayor of Seattle from 1904-06. He became commissioner of the general land office March 4, 1907, and has held the office ever since. The great intimacy and accurate knowledge of the affairs of the land office have eminently qualified Mr. Ballinger to step higher in the interior department to the secretaryship of the entire bureau.

TYPES OF VENEZUELAN CHILDRRN



As one sees these three bright children playing around the Venezuelan legation in Washington they are so decidedly American in appearance that it seems almost impossible they should be from any other country than the United States. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Veloz, in the Venezuelan legation, and should any rupture occur between the United States and Venezuela they would go hurrying home with their parents.

The Venezuelan legation is the center of much interest, as it is thought that here rather than on the battlefield will be fought out the present troubles with Holland. Foreign Minister Paul of Venezuela has already protested against the seizure by Holland of the ships, and has so worded his protest as to make it appear that Holland is making "territorial aggressions." Should he substantiate this claim to the secretary of state it will make it necessary for the United States to take up the defense of Venezuela against Holland under the Monroe doctrine.

NORTHSIDE IN BRIEF

16 inch edgings for kindling, $5.00 per cord at the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Both phones, 231.

Miss Annie Sayle, 1311 George street, left yesterday for Bangor, where she will spend a few days visiting with her parents.

Mr. William Strittmaker and Edward Groeschner have returned from a few days' visit with friends at Tomah and Milwaukee.

John Roggensack has left for a few days' visit with relatives at Lansing.

Mrs. P. Lathrup who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Granke has returned to her home in Chicago.

E. Schultz who has been attending school at Charles City has returned home to spend a few days' visit with his relatives.

Thomas McGrath of Wood street is recovering from a recent attack of illness.

Joseph Stockemer has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Caledonia.

All pine slabs at $5.00 per cord at the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Both phones, 231.

Andy Whiteman who has been visiting friends on the North side for a few days has returned to Chicago.

Mr. B. Colbe who has been visiting at the home of his parents has returned to his home in Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Ingham is visiting with friends in Minneapolis for a few days.

Misses Mabel and Cuba Canaan have left for a few days' visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss Lima Larsen is spending a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Bloomingdale.

Mr. Vern Whillmill of St. Paul is visiting friends and relatives on the North side during the holidays.

Mrs. R. Bentley of Cresco, Iowa, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Groeschner of Avon street for a few days.

J. T. Hurley of Prairie du Chien, who came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cants, was an old resident of La Crosse and it was his first visit in eighteen years. La Crosse looks like a different place since the saw mills have vanished, he says.

BASKETBALL MEN ENJOY THEIR TREE

Saturday's basketball games at the Y. M. C. A. league resulted as follows: Hustlers 34, Iroquois 32; Monarchs 24, Boosters 39; Tel. Co. 19, Giants 27.

After the games the basketball men held a meeting to discuss the schedule of games and elect a manager. E. A. Erickson was unanimously elected manager of the representative "Y" team. It was then suggested to have a committee of five appointed to select the team. This was done and this evening all candidates for the first team practice before this committee. E. H. Erickson, chairman of th meeting, hen enlisted the help of all basketball players to secure the guarante necessary to bring the Oregons, Pacific coast champions, to the city.

The meeting was then adjourned and those present enjoyed a pleasant social evening. All gathered around the Christmas tree and the "slam" presents furnished all members much amusement. The one present which was not a joke was given by the members to Janitor William Wentzloff. They all contributed to buy him a beautiful purse.

NEW YARD OFFICE READY FOR USE

The Milwaukee railroad yard offices just east of the Burlington via duct are now completed and electric wiring is at present being installed to complete the building for occupancy. The cost of the new building is approximately $1,200.

All Golfers Are.



Scotch Caddie (after listening to a good deal of swagger from total stranger)—Man, I dinna ken what sort of a gowfer you are, but you're a maist interesting spectacle!—Scraps.

THE BIJOU

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MILITIA CONTROL AT STEARNS TODAY

RINGLEADERS OF STRIKERS' MOB FLEE TO MOUNTAINS

QUIET PREVAILS IN DISTRICT

Marshal Sharp Seeks Arrest of Men Responsible for the Rioting

STEARNS, Ky., Dec. 28. — The presence of two companies of state troops and the news that the leaders of the miners who fired on the sheriff's posse Christmas day, have fled into the mountains of Tennessee, has brought quiet to this little mining town after the turmoil and anxiety of the past two days.

The militia arrived late Saturday night and now have the town under military guard. Rumors were in circulation Sunday that Berry Simpson, Reuben West and Geo. Stanley, the alleged leaders in the Christmas day battle, would return during the night to wreak vengeance on the property of the Stearns' Coal and Lumber company, and on the posse that killed one of their companions and wounded several others. But this morning came without an alarm and today Marshal Sharp received information that the men had escaped into the mountains and would not return as long as the militia is on guard.

Sharp has issued orders to arrest these three men if they can be found and a posse is being organized today for their pursuit. Since they are well armed and believed to be accompanied by a desperate following another battle is sure to follow if they are overtaken.

Leader Is Located.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—Berry Simpson, who is the alleged leader of the striking miners at Stearns, has has been located at Paint Rock, in the mountains, a short distance from the scene of the Christmas day battle. Simpson sent several of his sympathizers to Captain Henry Waddell at Stearns this morning and assured the officer that he would surrender provided that Robert Warren, a Somerset military boy, be sent for him. He also demanded that he be given bail before he will agree to surrender.

A SPECIAL PARTY

The card party to be given by Rowena circle, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, tomorrow afternoon in Coren hall, is a special card party given for the benefit of the poor and is not one of the series which are being given by the circle. The series will be continued after the first of the year. It is hoped that all ladies enjoying cards will turn out and enjoy themselves for a good cause tomorrow. The proceeds will be turned over to Mr. Berry as a New Year's present for the poor.

Self satisfaction is a good thing not to parade in public.

PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.

Masquerade will be given at Fairbanks and Larson's rink Tuesday evening, at the foot of St. James St.

Miss Bertha Hagenbart of Rochester is visiting relatives in the city.

The mid-winter term will begin at the Keefe Business College, corner Sixth and Vine streets, Jan. 4, 1909. Special advantages to those entering at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Cook of Minneapolis are the guests of Mrs. P. E. McArthur.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Eastman Irvine, at present on the staff of the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Irvine.

The M. H. and F. M. society of the English Lutheran church will be entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. E. Scheufler at her home, 714 South Fifth street.

Grand ball New Years' eve given by Gateway City Pleasure club at Linker hall. Tickets 50c per couple. Music by Kreutz's orchestra.

Internal Revenue Collector F. R. Bentley of Madison is in the city looking over business of the local office.

Second growth oak cord wood at $6.00 per cord at the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Both phones 231.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Iverson of 22 La Crosse street, Hill View Addition, last Wednesday, Dec. 23, an eleven pound baby.

Mr. Charles Youngman of Sparta visited in the city yesterday.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 170.

Mr. Charles Larson of Madison is visiting at the home of his parents, 207 South Fifth street.

Mr. Gustave Jaeckel has returned from Glenwood, Minn., to visit his parents during the holidays.

All pine slabs at $5.00 per cord at the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Both phones 231.

Mr. Arthur Hickisch, student at Madison, is visiting his parents during the holidays.

E. K. Fleischer and Miss Mae Ladd of St. Paul spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Harrison on south Twelfth street.

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Messrs. O. K. Hanson of Rushford and son, J. A. Hanson of St. Paul, who have been visiting friends in Onalaska during the past week, returned to their respective homes last night.

Mac Thompson and W. Foster, students at Cornell university have returned for the holidays.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon

Charles Suitor has returned from Chicago to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Suitor.

Mr. Clyde Stormont returned to Viola Sunday after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stormont.

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The Misses Bea Weber and Synea Skreda of Chicago, who spent Christmas with their uncle, Mr A. Gilbertson, returned to Chicago last night.

Messrs. Sigwart Lienlokken and George Manning, who were visiting relatives here during the past week, returned to their homes in St. Paul yesterday.

Mr. Samuel Chase of Milwaukee is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harrison for a short visit.

Alderman Cy Snyder has returned from an extensive trip through the east.

NEW 'FISCO CHIEF RAIDS CHINESE DENS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 28.—The accession of Chief of Police Cook, successor to the late Chief Bigby, was marked by the biggest raid since the fire, 160 Chinese gamblers being arrested in one house. Cook, while a sergeant, detailed in Chinatown, earned from the celestials the name of "man with the evil eye," because of the manner in which he terrorized the evil doers of that colony, wiping out gambling dens by the score.

FRANCO TO RETURN

BEIRITZ, France, Dec. 28.—Ex-Premier Franco of Portugal, who was exiled after the assassination of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz last February, arrived here today from Italy, expecting an early recall to Lisbon to resume his dictatorship.

IRVINE'S SILVERWARE FOR THE TABLE

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POSSES PURSUE A FLEEING FEUDIST

FAMILIES IN ROW THAT ENDS IN A TRAGEDY

A GIRL IS SHOT DOWN

Runs Between Foes to Stop Battle—One Feudist Dead—Affair a Mystery

GREENVILLE, Ill., eDc. 28.—Posses are today searching the country for Geo. Willeford, said to have killed Ruby File and so severely wounded her brother, Noah File, that physicians declare death is only a matter of hours. Incidentally the officers are loking for Sam File, brother of the other two, whose quarrel with Willeford and his brother, John Willeford, is said to have been the cause of the tragedy. Sam File escaped from his own home where the shooting took place and fled toward the Missouri line.

Mystery Surounds Shooting

What the quarrel was that ended in the shooting is not really known, Willeford's younger sister, whose name was frequently mentioned with that of Sam File, is declared to have had some connection with the tragedy. Another story is that a real estate deal brought on the quarrel It is asserted, however, that the refusal of File to marry Willeford's younger sister after intimacy is the cause.

John Willeford today will be given a preliminary hearing and great interest attaches to his examination. It is thought he can give the real story of the case.

Girl May Be Cause.

The prominence of the two families and their intimacy has deepened interest in the tragedy that has shocked the community. John and George Willeford are said to have driven home and met Sam File who was driving away from the house. It is alleged that he had been calling on the Willeford's sister. The brothers went to the house and then turned their horses and rode back after File. File whipped his horses to a run and reached his own home. The Willefords followed him into the house.

Story of the Fight.

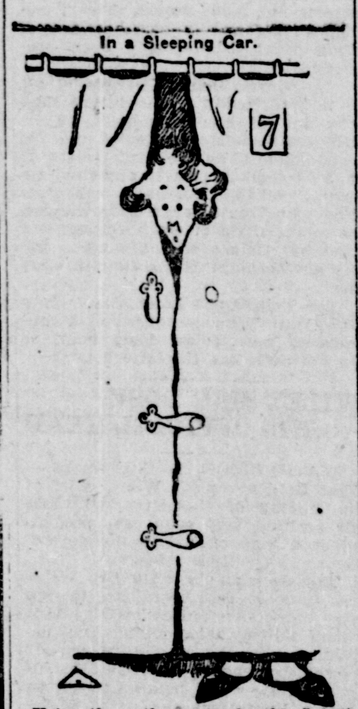
After George gave his revolver to his brother, File and George Willeford had a short talk. Then Willeford took his revolver and aimed at File. Just as he shot, Ruby File, 19, trying to distract his attention, rushed between the two and was killed. Noah File grappled with John Willeford and is said to have been shot by George Willeford. Then the Willefords escaped. Noah File, Sr., father of Sam File, pursued the Willefords with a shotgun. Sam escaped. His horse was found to have been taken from the stable.

POPE HAS RELAPSE

ROME, Dec. 28.—The pope suffered a slight relapse today. Dr. Petacci, who has been in almost constant attendance on his holiness for the last month, said his condition was not alarming, but the relapse has ocasioned considerable uneasiness in clerical circles.

The pope is sufferng from a complcaton of gout, his chronic ailment, nephritis, and arterio-sclerosis.

In a Sleeping Car.



Voice (from the upper berth)—I just knew there was a man under my bed! —Bohemian Magazine.

"Willie, I'm going to heaven," she wrote, "and you will never see me again"—which was pretty hard on Willie.

SOCIETY

INFORMAL MUSICAL

Mrs. R. B. Gelatt gave an informal musicale Saturday afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs. S. Mayer of Milwaukee and Miss Houser of Kalamazoo. Those present were Mesdames R. Berger, Gelatt, Sr., M. Berger, Wm. Hellfach, Smith and the Misses Miriam Harrison, Dora Marshall, Nettie Sablewitz, Olga and Irma Candrian, Pernell Horner, Dorothy, Helen and Charlotte Smith.

MRS. ALFRED JAMES ENTERTAINS

Friday evening Mrs. Alfred James entertained a number of young people at an informal gathering for her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James James, who have been spending their honeymoon with Mr. James' parents. Bridge was played during the evening after which a fine collation was set forth for the guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James James, the Misses Agnes McCord, Helen Bellerue, Freda Michel, Edna Coren, Messrs, Russell James of Minneapolis, Thad Brindley, Richard Ray, Roland Goddard and Walter Robbins.

DINNERS

Mrs. Sill and Miss Frances Sill gave a dinner Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Traer of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cunningham and Capt. and Mrs. Thompson.

Miss Ethel Mowbray entertained at a dinner last evening. The event was in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Covers were laid for sixteen. In the center of the table stood a miniature Christmas tree with all of its attractive adornments. After dinner a fine program of voical and instrumental music was given.

PEORIA CANAL HAS ITS CAPT. HOBSON

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 28.—Fearing threatened injunction proceedings if they attempted to close the upper canal leading from the Illinois River to the Spring Lake drainage district, a band of drainage district commissioners headed by Leon McDonald, president of the canal commission, yesterday emulated Hobson, when, after an exciting trip down the river, they sunk a big barge at the mouth of the canal near Copperas Creek lock.

SCHULTZ FINED FOR STRIKING A GIRL

Ben Schultz was fined $2.00 and costs by Police Justice Hunt this morning for striking Ida Boisvert yesterday afternon. The trouble started in the roller rink Sunday afternoon when several of the girls complained to the management that Schultz had insulted them. After being ejected from the place by the management the young man vowed vengeance and when the girls started home from the ring he over took them and is alleged to have struck the Boisvert girl in the face with his fist. The young man paid his fine with amounted to $4.50.

If a girl refuses a young man and he then promises to go to the devil because of her cold heart, and keeps his promise, the girl is lucky, having escaped an unpleasant journey.

Read Tribune want ads.

CITY NEWS

L. C. H. S. DANCE.—A Christmas ball is t obe given by the L. C. H. S. Athletic association at the Elks' hall tomorrow evening, Dec. 29. Great preparations have been made for the coming dance which will be the event of the season and music will be furnished by Kreutz's orchestra. Tickets $1.00 per couple.

SEXTON DEFENDS MITCHELL TODAY

INDIANAPOLIS Ind., Dec. 28.—In reference to the sentence for contempt of court imposed upon John Mitchell, ex-president of the United Mine Workers of America, S. M. Sexton, former editor of the Mine Workers' Journal, made this statement today:

"I was editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal and wrote the matter complained of.

"I never wrote anything with more deliberation than the editorial complained of, and in studied contempt for an obscure judge in a remote region, who as deliberately trampled under foot the constitutional rights of free speech, a free press, the right of peaceable assemblage and the inestimable right of a trial by jury.

"Mr. Mitchell never saw the editorial until he was served with a legal process; knew nothing about it prior to its appearance."

"Respect the courts? Respect is an involuntary act inspired by conscience. You cannot command it with a battery of cannon."

NOTICE

Y. M. C .A.: Please accept my thanks and best wishes for the kind remembrance of a purse of money presented to me by Mr. O. J. Ash, acting secretary, in behalf of the members of the basketball team.

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W. Wentzlaff,
Janitor.

ATTACK ON SHAH PROVES A FAILURE

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—Two men, disguised as priests, succeeded Saturday in entering the shah's cabinet chamber at Teheran, where he was in conference with the council of ministers and attempted to shoot the ruler, acording to dispatches appearing in the Virhe today.

Cossack policemen, who are in constant attendance on the shah, overpowered the would-be assassins the moment they drew their revolvers but they were not quick enough to prevent one shot from being fired, which is reported to have pierced the epaulet of the heir apparent.

The report lacks confirmation owing to the rigid censorship of all Persian news.

OIL TRUST BETWEEN DEVIL AND DEEP SEA

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28. — "Between the devil and the deep blue sea" is the unenviable position of the Standard Oil trust following the court decision ousting it from Missouri, as according to Alfred H. Eddy, of Chicago, general western counsel for the trust, the company can neither operate nor sell its property. The trust will ask a re-hearing from the supreme court.

MEN PROMINENT IN THE FIGHT FOR KNOX'S TOGA



Cangressman Huff, upper left; Congressman Dalzell, upper right; Henry C. Frick, lower left; Congressman James Burke, center; Posiah Thompson, lower right.

When President-elect Taft announced the selection of United States Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania to fill the chief department in his cabinet, there at once was started a spirited fight for Knox's seat in the senate. There is only a little time left before the legislature meets and one of the most interesting political fights of recent years is looked for. Already there are a number of men out actively after the job. Every faction in the republican party is mixed up in this grand rush. Of course, it is to be expected that Knox's successor will be from the western side of the state, though complications have come up which may change even this.

Congressmen Burke, Dalzell and Huff are known to have had senatorial aspirations for years and, as was to be expected, have gone after the honors with a vim. Henry C. Frick, the Pittsburg coke and steel king, thinks he has had enough business and now intends to enter politics. He is being backed strongly by his Pittsburg friends, George T. Oliver, the well known publisher of the Gazette-Times, and the Chronicle-Telegraph, has a well established boom on foot, as has also William Flinn, a former state senator.

John P. Elkin of the supreme court is another candidate. One of the strongest in the field is Joshua V. Thompson, the millionaire banker of Uniontown. Whatever the result, it is to be a close, hard fight.

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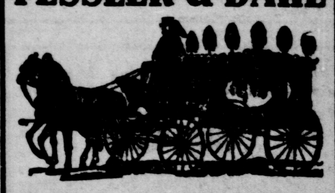
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California Sherry Wine, per gallon ..... .75
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Per dozen 5's $4.00
California Muscatell Wine, per gallon $1.25
Per dozen 5's $4.00
California Port Wine, 9 years, per gallon $1.25
Per dozen 5's $4.00
Gin Du Kipper, gallon ..$2.50
California Brandy, 14 yrs per gallon $5.00
Bond & Lillard's in bond, 8 years, per case of full quarts $12.00
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Presents as Well as Delicacies Will Go to Gladden the Hearts of La Crosse People

The City Mission will be the scene of a joyous occasion New Year's day, when a big free dinner will be served. Three hundred invitations will be issued and the feast promises to be a sumptuous one, of four courses including chicken, ice cream and other delicacies.

After the dinner which starts at 1:30 and lasts until 3 o'clock, an entertainment will be held and a huge Christmas tree lighted. The tree will contain many presents that will be distributed among the children. When the presents have all been distributed an entertainment will be held in honor of the second anniversary of the mission.

The presents and the dinner will be donated by citizens, a number of whom have responded already and Captain Ivey of the mission states that any donations received will be most acceptable, for the mission relies on the business men and citizens of the city to supply the "necessary" for this event. Any names of needy people will also be received with thanks, for the plan of the organization is to reach every one.

Mr. Ivey said today: "I expect to have a conference with Humane Officer Berry and get his list of names and any other advice that he may be able to give me for we want to work together in this thing. Any persons who are unable to attend the dinner and are needy will receive a basket of good things to eat, together with various presents that we will distribute."

McINTYRE ON THE STAND GETS MAD

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and Wm. E. Annis. Despite the rulings of Justice Crane he insisted when he went into court today that he had the right to show this and would show it or make the court take the responsibility. So, with a lengthy list of decisions which he declared upheld his right to do so, and with a battery of 20 witnesses to tell their stories he declared that he was in a position to free his client without any need of long deliberation by the jury.

But the prosecution will fight hard to keep the story of Annis and Captain Peter C. Hains' wife out of the records unless Justice Crane backs down—and he is hardly of the backing down kind—the defense will be able to call but a fourth of their witnesses.

The main witnesses are General and Mrs. Hains, parents of the accused, C. Raymond Weaver, the concrete man who declared he was the innocent cause of the Bayside tragedy because he kept the Hains brothers from getting the train for Fort Hancock on Aug. 15, Major John Hains and Thornton J. Hains himself. Then there is Leo Bugg, the real estate man from whom Thornton Hains expected to purchase property near the clubhouse, whose testimony may be very material.

To Hurry Trial.

Justice Crane started the trial in a hurry today as he declared he was anxious to finish. While District Attorney Darrin's term of office expires Dec. 31, he will be designated by the court in this case, so that there will be no opportunity or delay when the new district attorney assumes office.

Captain Hains Worse.

Attorney McIntyre today declared that he is apprehensive over the ultimate recovery of Captain Peter C. Hains and says there is not the slightest possibility that he can be called as a witness for his brother.

"They tell me the Captain is recovering," he said, "but I cannot see it. He is plainly in a very disturbed state, and prefers to remain in his quarters in the Long Island city jail alone rather than have his counsel and friends visit him. He constantly broods over his domestic troubles."

The Ladies.

According to McIntyre Captain Hains spends hours pacing up and down the corridor in which he is confined, reciting Rudyard Kipling's poem, "The Ladies."

The first witness today was Attorney Jos. A. Shay, who recited the fact in connection with the securing of the Skura affidavit. His testimony was chiefly confirmatory of that given by Attorney Young.

McIntyre Is Angry.

McIntyre followed Shay on the stand and testified that the story told by Detective Fallon regarding a threat made by Thornton Hains on the night of the coroner's inquest could not have been true as he was with Hains during the entire evening and no such conversation as Fallon described was ever held.

McIntyre explained that he had been a member of the state legislature, counsel for the NNew York City comptroller and assistant and also district attorney of New York. White seized on this and the witness was turned over to him.

'Regardless of your past honors, Mr. McIntyre," he rolled out ponderously, "you are now defending this prisoner, are you not?"

"I am."

"That's all," and McIntyre left the witness stand plainly angered.

Leo Bugg, real estate agent and a member of the Bayside club, whom Thornton Hains claimed tried to sell

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him the Bayside property, was next called. Bugg told of meeting Thornton Hains last March and April and of trying to interest him in real estate near the club.

On cross-examination Bugg declared his only conversation with Thornton Hains was late in April. Bugg made a decidedly negative witness, simply establishing that Hains had been shown fourteen pieces of real estate near the yacht club and had agreed to "look them over."

The water front property at Bayside, witness swore, was sold before Aug. 15.

Weaver Strong Witness.

Chas. R. Weaver, who was with Captain and Thornton Hains on August 15, and who was responsible for them missing the train for Fort Hancock, was the next witness. He is general sales agent for the Hains Concrete Mixing company, of which Gen. Hains is a member.

Witness met Thornton and Captain Hains at 11 a. m. and Thornton Hains asked him to go to Fort Hancock with them and come back in the motor boat. Weaver swore that he and Thornton discussed the trip and he declared that he would not go along as it was too dangerous. Thornton finally discovered he had missed the boat for the fort.

"Then," said Weaver, "I asked him why he didn't go down on Long Island and look over some of the home sites he had been talking about and he agreed to do so."

Weaver said they started to look for a restaurant, but when they reached Broadway and Worth streets, Captain Hains was missing. In a few minutes he came along and they went to the Waldorf for lunch.

"When you lunched at the Waldorf did the captain lunch with you?"

"He did not. He wouldn't come in, but sat out in the corridor while we ate."

Changed Their Plans.

After lunch, witness declared, the party went to the ferry. Then he decided it was too late to go and he told Thornton and his brother to go on alone as he could not get back to New York in time.

A lengthy legal argument followed as to the admissibility of a conversation Weaver had with Captain Hains, McIntyre declaring it would show Captain Hains' mental condition at the time of the killing and would be made the framework for a hypothetical question to be asked of experts later.

The prosecution fought hard to exclude this, holding that the precedent absolutely prohibited the admission of any evidence as to the condition of Captain Hains' mind.

"When two men are together and one commits a felony," said Justice Crane, "it is competent for the other to show the mental condition of the man commiting the crime, in order that he may show he could not have had any previous knowledge of what ao expect."

McIntyre then continued: "You saw him after he returned from the Philippines about August 1 at Thornton's house. Did he say anything and if so what?"

Hains' Crazy Conduct.

"He told me his wife was a good woman and that Annis had ruined her."

"What was his appearance?"

"He looked wretched. He seemed to have gone to pieces."

"Tell us what you actually saw."

"He would sit pulling his hair, with his head downcast. Then he would jump up and wildly sing and whistle. His eyes were dull and glassy. His face, especially his mouth, kept twitching in a nervous manner."

After a few unimportant questions recess was ordered.

His Mother Weeps

Mrs. General Peter C. Hains, who has been ill, and Maj. John Hains came into the court room just as the defendant was brought back from luncheon. At the sight of her favorite son with the steel bracelets on his wrists she seemed about to collapse and then burst into a paroxysm of weeping and threw her arms around her boy's neck.

"Don't cry, mother,' tenderly whispered Thornton. She clung to him for fully five minutes. Then Major Hains led her away. It was an affecting sight but was not witnessed by the jury which had, on the signal from the sheriff, been detained on the outside until the aged lady had been seated.

Weaver resumed the stand after recess and declared that Captain Heins refused to eat any during a trip to Boston taken by himself, the defendant and Captain Hains. The captain kept pulling at his hair and raved: "I had a wife; now I have none. My wife came from this town."

Was Raving Constantly

Through the entire day, witness declared, he had no control over the captain and on the return trip to New York the captain raved all the time: "My God, Weaver, my home is all gone." This he repeated again and again, said the witness.

Arriving in New York witness escorted the captain to Thornton, where he continued to mumble incoherently: "It's too bad, Weaver. It's too bad."

Witness left him that night and next saw him on the day of the tragedy. Witness then described how Captain Hains acted on Aug. 15, the day of the shooting, and said at that time he considered him insane.

HENRY HEIL DIES AFTER VIGOROUS, SUCCESSFUL LIFE

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at noon believing the old gentleman to be on the road to recovery, but upon his arrival at Milwaukee, he found a telegram awaiting him, announcing his father's death. He returned immediately to attend the funeral.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the old home, 516 South Fifth street.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown during our late bereavement, in the death of Wm. Berndt. Especially do we thank Rev. O. L. Christianson, the choir of the Bethel church, and all those who sent floral offerings.

MRS. W. BERNDT,
MR. & MRS. H. BERNDT,
and Family.

MARTIN HESS IS DEAD OF OLD AGE

Martin Hess, formerly a farmer of St. Joseph's Ridge, died at the home of his son, Philip Hess, 1333 Winnebago street. Deceased, who was 75 years old, had been sick only four days, his death being a gradual decline in strength, due to old age.

He is survived by eight children, Earnest and Philip of this city, George and William of St. Joseph's Ridge, Mrs. Christian Roesler and Mrs. Mary Roesler of Mormon Coulee, Mrs. Lucy Lukas of Brinkman Ridge, and Mrs. Margaret Welsna of Cashton.

Funeral services will be held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Joseph's Ridge church and interment will be made in St. Joseph's Ridge cemetery.

STATE CLOSES CASE OF NIGHT RIDERS

UNION CITY, Dec. 28.—The prosecution in the night riders murder case rested today and the defense was begun. The evidence presented by the state this morning was confined solely to the testimony of Walter Holt, J. W. Thursman and Will Rogers, who failed to appear as witnesses when summoned last week, and for whom attachments had to be sworn out and served. Their evidence was merely corroborative of that which has already been presented.

Morris Denies Charges.

The defense introduced Bud Morris, one of the defendants, as its first witness. Morris denied that he ever belonged to the night riders or had ever taken part in any raid. He swore he had never had a conversation with Tom Cloar, a state witness, as to the night riders' meetings and that he was not with the night riders on the night of the Rankin murder.

Ton Dell, Frank Long, Elmer Tate and Oscar Treece, charged with conspiracy, were released on bond of $5,000 each late this afternoon.

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WILEY MAY LOSE HIS OFFICIAL HEAD

WATHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—That Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, will lose his position very soon, was predicted by a high official in the department of agrculture today.

The decision to oust Dr. Wiley was made because he refused to sign food inspection decision No. 101, which states, that, pending final decision as to the wholesomeness or unwholesomeness of benzoate of soda, its use would be allowed within certain limitations.

"My neck is ready," said Dr. Wiley today, "but I will not get out until I am asked."

hTe people who build castles in the air are never sure of their ground.

THE KING TO AID VICTIMS IN PERSON

Note—The story of the earthquake appears fully on page 8 of this issue.

NAPLES, Dec. 28.—King Victor Emanuel, who is a guest at a shooting party near here, has preparations ready to hasten to the Catazaro province, when the earthquake occurred today, should the situation demand his personal attention. The king was deeply moved when he heard of the disaster.

CANTANNIA, Sicily, Dec. 28.—The tidal wave accompanying today's earthquake caused heavy loss to the shipping interests here.

Many vessels were injured, the most serious damage being sustained by a Swedish steamer, Asti, the Austria steamer Budatwo and the Italian steamer Orseolo.

ROME, Dec. 28.—Catabria, where this disastrous earthquake took place this morning, is in the earthquake belt of Italy having suffered from a number of seismic shocks. The severest quake of recent years was in 1905 when a number of towns were practically destroyed, between 1500 and 2000 persons killed, and a property loss inflicted of $50,000,000.

One of the most important towns in the affected district is Pizzo, on the Gulf of Santa Rufemia, with which telegraphic communication has been lost.

Loss Is Greater.

Late reports from the Catanzaro province indicate that the property loss and the number of deaths will be heavier than at first anticipated.

It is still impossible to give even an approximate total of the death list, owing to the inaccessibility of the stricken region and the interruption of the telephone and telegraph. The province has been placed under martial law and a heavy guard of troops is being hurried to the scene to preserve order.

Sicily May Have Suffered.

Reports are just coming in of serious damage to a number of Sicilian towns and it is possible this island will be found to have been the center of the earthquake.

Caltanassenetta a town of 30,000, was rocked for nearly fifteen seconds and scores of houses were destroyed. It is feared that the loss of life there will be heavy.

Minoa, a small town 100 miles southwest of this city, was partially destroyed.

BURTON SAYS IT'S FOR ED AND JIM

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Congressman Theo. W. Burton, who is here superintending his campaign for the senatorial toga, dropped state issues today long enough to define his position on ship subsidy legislation.

Burton declares that when the merchants and business men of the country, instead of the shipbuilding interests, got behind the movement for a ship subsidy, it would have a much better standing.

His statement was provoked by a letter from J. C. Butler, president of the merchant Marine league.

"If I was sure," he said, "that the bill which is endorsed by the marine league, providing for compensation for the carrying of mail between the United States and Australia and the orient and Central and South American ports, contained no more than appeared on the surface. I would meet them more than half way. I do not oppose a bill that provides for compensation for carrying the mail to South American ports. I do not believe there is any actual necessity for any increase in facilities on the Pacific ocean and I feel that any subsidy for boats there would be for the direct benefit of Hill and Harriman."

CARNEGIE'S PANACEA FOR LABOR TROUBLES

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Declaring that not only is the position of labor in reference to capital steadily improving, but that it will continue to improve until, through the increase of stockholding and profit sharing by employes, the laborer will become one with the capitalist, Andrew Carnegie in the January number of the "World's Work" issued today, outlined a plan which he predicts will eventually solve the vexed problem of labor and capital.

"The joint stock form opens the door to the participation of the laborers as the shareholder in every branch of the business," writes the iron master. In this the writer believes lies the final and enduring solution of the question.

RECEPTION TONIGHT

The ladies of the Trinity United Lutheran church of Avon street, will hold a reception at 8 o'clock tonight in the parlors for members of the congregation and friends.

"His Natural Bent"



PACKERS BEFORE GRAND JURY AGAIN

HEARING RECONVENES IN CHICAGO THIS MORNING

PLAN CRIMINAL PROSECUTION

Government Is to Go After the Meat Trust With a "Two-edged Sword"

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The government began to unlimber its big guns in the prosecution of the packing companies when the federal grand jury reconvened at 10 a .m. today.

After 36 hours of almost constant work, U. S. District Attorney Sims said he was ready to uncover to the grand jury the government's real purpose in the inquiry, though he is still maintaining an absolute silence about what the government had "up its sleeve."

The first witnesses summoned were employes of Nelson Morris and Co., and Thompson Cross, a livestock buyer for the National Packing company. Cross is the only employe of this latter company subpoenaed so far and it is believed he will be asked to reveal the alleged connection between his company and Armour and Co.; Nelson Morris and Co. and Swift and Co. and the Cudahy Packing Co.

A Criminal Charge.

That the government will probably attack with a two-edged sword was learned today. It is now said that District Attorney Sims proposes not only to seek indictments for the packers by the grand jury, but to use the evidence taken to procure these indictments in proceedings before Federal Judge Grosscup for contempt of court.

Three years ago, when the government inaugurated its fight on the "packing trust" two proceedings were started—one a criminal proceeding and the other an action in equity to secure an injunction which was broad enough to prohibit rebating. The government will now allege that this injunction has been violated.

Only "Gentlemen's Agreement."

Interest in the case today largely centered in what tack the government will take in its inquiry into the National Packing Co. It is alleged that the government will find it difficult to establish its connection that this company constitutes a trust agreement . It is declared that the packing combine is not exactly in the nature of a trust, in the sense that it pools business and divides profits, but is merely an "understanding" that the aNtional Packing company's quotations shall stand as the livestock prices for every day. The grand jury investigation is expected to show just how far this "understanding" reaches and whether it can be construed under the law as a violation of the Sherman act.

Secret Service Busy.

Packingtown was alive with secret service agents today, every operative in the Chicago secret service headquarters having been detailed to assist the government's inquiry.

Dowling on Stand

Harry C. Dowling, a department manager for Morris & Co., was the first witness called into the grand jury room today. The accounts and other documentary evidence belonging to Morris & Co. which was impounded last week was also taken in and Dowling was examined exhaustively regarding these accounts. Government agents also seized today certain accounts of the Burlington road referring to shipments by Morris & Co.

There was a flurry of excitement in Sims' office when Wm. Hayward, secretary of the national republican committee, suddenly appeared at the federal building at noon and was closeted with Mr. Sims. Both men declined to discuss the conference but Hayward denied that his visit had any bearing on the packers' case.

May Call Armour.

It was reported this afternoon that J. Ogden Armour, the multi-millionaire president of Armour & Company, will be summoned as a witness.

It was also reported by special government agents that several other officials said to have been wanted as witnesses in the investigation have disappeared. This could not be confirmed.

United States District Attorney Sims denied that any of the witnesses summoned by him have failed to appear.

FIREMEN MAY DIE AFTER HEROIC ACT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Two firemen are in a hospital in a critical condition and eight others are suffering from burns and other injuries as a result of a fire in Brooklyn early today. They entered the flaming building in the belief that some of the tenants of the structure had not escaped. The men found the building empty and started back to the street, but found that their way was cue off by the flames. They ran the gauntlet of flames, the stronger dragging the weaker to safety.

MASONS INSTALL

The Knights Templar Masons hold their annual installation of officers tonight. Wednesday evening Frontier Lodge No. 45 F. and A. M., and Smith Chapter No. 13, and Chapter No. 22 of Eastern Star, all install their officers for the ensuing year.

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Here it is: try it, if you suffer. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three uonces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

Former sufferers often state that one week's use shows curative results in nearly every instance, and such symptoms as lame back, frequent deisre to urinate, pain in bladder and even chronic rheumatism are generally relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

THE NEW JEFFERSON HOTEL

La Crosse, :: :: :: Wisconsin

The Best $2.00 a Day House in the State.

FRANK KOHN, Manager

SUICIDES UNDER TERRIBLE CHARGE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Accused of the murder of his two children, Elizabeth, 11, and Leona, 8, Wm. McBroom, in jail at Marked Tree, Ark., to prevent him from killing people responsible for the charges against him, committed suicide by taking strychnine. He left a note not to bury him at his old home in Harrisburg, Ark., unless he had succeeded in avenging himself on the persons responsible for his little daughters' deaths.

COUNTRY ROADS IN POOR SHAPE

Country roads near the city are in poor condition. Few farmers come into the city and those who do, complain of the poor sleighing. They say that the snow is completely melted along the sandy stretches of the roads and that it is out of the question to use sleighs.

DR. CLEMENS TO LEAVE LA CROSSE

Dr. C. C. Clemens, the well known dentist, who has been practicing in the city for the past seven years, left today for Durand, Wis., where he expects to make his future nome. Dr. Clemens is well known in the city and his many friends will regret his removal to Durand.

EDUCATE FARM CHILDREN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—That education of the children of farmers will do more to better the conditions of farm life in America than any other one thing, is the opinion of the Country Life commission which met here today to pepare its report to present to President Roosevelt before congress opens next Monday.

SPRECKLES' FUNERAL TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Public funeral services for Claus Spreckles, the millionaire sugar king, who died Saturday of pneumonia, will be held this afternoon.

NORTH SIDE FIRE

Saturday evening, fire broke out in the residence of Frank Benjamin on Mill street. Damages to the extent of $200 was done.

Accurate Information.



Fortune Teller—This line here shows that you will die in a year.
Client—Good heavens! In a year?
"H'm, yes—but in which year I can't quite tell you."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

TRIBUNE WANTS

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—500 men to learn barber trade and take positions waiting our graduates. Few weeks completes, constant practice furnished, scholarship includes tools, instructions, demonstrations, examinations and diplomas. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College. Chicago, Ills.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Canvassing agents, a pleasant and profitable occupation. Fabric Imp. Co., 1605 Farnam St., La Crosse.

WANTED—Blacksmith for general work. Steady employment and good wages for right man. Address F. H., care Tribune. 12-22-28

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Dining room girl, Eagle Hotel. 12-8-tf

WANTED—A nurse girl, 826 W. ave. So. 12-17-tf.

WANTED—Competent cook, must be willing to go west for summer. Good wages. Mrs. W. W. Withee, 15th and Cass. 12-21-tf

WANTED—A good girl at 421 So. 10th St. 12-23-tf

WANTED—Second cook, American House. 12-24-tf

WANTED—Girl 139 So. 9th. 12-28-30

WANTED—Girl to take care of baby and help with light housework, 329 So. 6th. 12-28-tf

For Sale

FOR SALE—Set of engineering books. Complete with all the Scranton School Models, very cheap if taken at once. Apply at Tribune Office.

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at old Sawyer & Austin mill site or call up A. J. Roberge. 2211 old phone.

FOR SALE—Old timber and one steam wood saw, 8 h. p. boiler, 6 h. p. engine. 400 Mill St., North La Crosse. John Ambrose.

FOR SALE—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law. A bargain. Address, B. F. care of Tribupne.

FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—One very near new, second hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—A very desirable corner lot 50x150 to an alley within five minutes' walk of the new normal school. Address P. 17, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Good, gentle horse, weighs about 1200 lbs. Granke's Market and Transfer Line, 833 Rose. 12-10-tf

FOR SALE—Green bone meal at J. B. Knuteson, 5th and Market. 12-19-1-18

FOR SALE—700,000 brick at Dresbach Brick Yards. See us before buying elsewhere. Johnson & Baker. 12-14-29.

FOR SALE—Cheap an almost new $350.00 Armstrong piano. Address Piano, Tribune. 12-15-tf

FOR SALE—Dress suit, size 38; cheap. Address, 108 Tribune. 12-26-08

For Rent

FOR RENT—6 room house. Inquire 1243 Jackson. 12-21-tf

FOR RENT—House. Inquire 314 N. 4th. 12-22-tf

FOR RENT—6 rooms, gas and electric light. Inquire 620 Vine St. 12-7-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern in every way. Inquire second floor Tribune. 12-12-tf

FOR RENT—Large, pleasant furnished roam, city heat. Apply 125 So. 10th. 12-24-28

FOR RENT—Double front room—Modern. Nice for either four ladies or gents. 131 So. 9th. 12-28-1-2-

FOR RENT—Furnished modern rooms at reasonable prices, single or en suite. Good board next door, 518 Ferry. 12-28-tf

Lost

LOST—Fur mitten, between 6th and Adams and 12th and Winnebago. Return to 1208 S. 6th. Reward. 12-26-29

LOST—Black and white dog at Indian Hill bottoms. Return to 514 Kane. Reward. 12-28-30

Worth Dollars Costs Cents

H. W. BARKER'S Cough Remedy Best medicine on earth; will cure that awful cough and sore throat. Runckel's drug store. 12-28-1-2

Wood Sawing

J. E. ALEXANDER, gasoline wood sawing, 915 So. 5th. Old phone, 3091. 12-7-tf

Coast Shipments

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

Sanitary Sweeping

THE Sanitary Dustless Brush saves money, carpets, time and muscle. C. E. Rice, Agent, 225 So. 6th St. 12-22-28

Nearly all women make the same mistake; when men find fault woth them or make suggestions, they say the men do not know anything about it, and pay no attention.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Magazines

GET our prices on magazine club offers. We can fill orders at the same prices as subscription agencies. Special offer—World's Work, Delineator and Everybody's, $3.50. May be sent to different addresses. Mail orders promptly filled. Write for catalog. Weis' Book Store, 509 Main St.

Market and Transfer Line

GO to Granke Market for meat. Sells for cash, lowest prices, prompt delivery. Draying, storage and jobbing of all kinds, 833 Rose St. Both phones. 12-10- 9.

Parlor Pantorium

CLEANING, dyeing pressing and repairing of ladies and gentlemen's clothes. Men's suits sponged and pressed 50c, overcoats 50c. Ladies' skirts sponged and pressed, plain, 35c, pleated 50c. Ladies' garments altered and remodeled at reasonable prices. Our wagon will call for your clothes. Parlor Pantorium at Westby's. New phone, 780-M; old Red 760. 12-28-29

Insurance

FIRE, Tornado, Liability, Accident, Health, Plate Glass. Only first class companies represented. C. S. Van Auken, 328 Pearl Street.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Table boarders with or without rooms, 311 So. 5th St. 12-26-29

IF you have a little money to invest will start you in a very profitable business. Success sure. Investigate. Address B 21, Tribune Office 12-28-30

IF you want homes in Kansas, please write for lists of land. Address Burger Brothers, Burlington, Kans. 12-28-1-1

SPARTA'S MARKET DAY IS JAN 7TH

SPARTA, Dec. 28.—The date of Sparta's school sales and market days has been changed from Wednesday, Jan. 6th, to Thursday, Jan. 7th. This change in dates has been made in order to secure horse buyers from Chicago and Milwaukee, who will be here on that day to buy horses that may be offered for sale. The meeting of the Guernsey Breeders' meeting will also be held on market day and an association of Guernsey breeders formed. The merchants are all offering special inducements in the way of bargains and a larger number of special premiums will be offered than before.

Two laid to Rest.

Two funerals were held in Sparta yesterday afternoon. The first which was held at 1 o'clock, was that of Mrs. Ida H. Lutz who died on Christmas day of typhoid pneumonia, aged 43 years, at her home on South Court street. The burial was made in Bangor cemetery, Rev. Pugh officiating. Besides her husband, Peter Lutz, four children survive. Two by her first husband.

The remains of Chester P. Davis, aged 76 years, were brought here Sunday from Oshkosh, Wis., for interment and the funeral was held from the home of his son, Hal. Davis, in Sparta at 2:30 in the afternoon, Rev. Brenner officiating. The interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery. Mr. Davis passed away at the home of his daughter in Oshkosh Friday of cancer. The deceased is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Booth of Oshkosh, and son Hal Davis, who is a partner in the Dodge & Davis department store in Sparta.

Doctors at Tomah.

The Monroe County Medical society will meet in Tomah, Dec. 29th. Prof. Dr. Leving of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, will give a surgical clynic for this meeting at the Tomah hospital. The operation will be free to the worthy poor who are requested to make application to either Dr. Simonson, Dr. Bell or Dr. Winter.

The annual state school fund has been distributed and of the total sum of $1,764,544.28 Monroe county received $22,805.52. This does not include the apportionment previously made to the grades and high school which recorded $235,000 and those made for the installing of special ventilating systems amounting to $154,650 of which amounts Monroe county received her full share.

Sparta Personals

Mrs. Wm. Booth of Oshkosh accompanied the body of her father to Sparta Sunday where the interment tok place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spradling entertained her sister and husband Sunday.

Louis Tourville of Viroqua spent a few days at home last week returning to Viroqua Monday.

R. Seymour went to Milwaukee Christmas for a week's visit as the guest of Wm. Schrader, formerly of Sparta.

Wm. Kemp of Minneapolis who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kemp, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Austin of Tomah entertained Gothern Liddle of Sparta a part of last week.

Miss Gladys Dammon who has been spending the week in Milwaukee the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Goodman returned home Sunday, accompanied by her sister.

SWASTIKAS WIN

The Swastika basket ball team defeated the West Avenue Methodists by a score of 23 to 13.

MAHONEY'S LANGE BRIEF ABOUNDS HOT ACCUSATIONS

(Coutinued from page 1.)

The Market street line was to be built and put in operation during the year 1906 and the line on Mormon Coulee road and the North side loop during the year 1907, and the extension on Main street during 1908. It was provided in said ordinance that in case of the failure of the said Street Railway company to build any one of said extensions within the time specified in said ordinance that said Street Car company should forfeit and pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of one thousand dollars. All of these extensions were built and constructed within the time limited in the ordinance, except the Main street line.

"In the early part of the summer 1908, the Street Railway company came before the common council and asked to have an ordinance passed permitting it to take up its line on Market street from Sixteenth to Twenty-third street and to lay the Main street line from Sixteenth to Twenty-third on Main and then south on Twenty-third to Market. An ordinance was prepared and introduced embodying the desires of the Street Railway company. When this matter came before the common council, it was defeated. The Street Railway company again besieged the members of the common council for the passage of this ordinance and succeeded in having the members of the common council assemble in committee of the whole for a further discussion and consideration of this ordinance.

"B. E. Edwards, the president of the Street Railway company, in response to a question from the mayor of the city, as to what he, Edwards, would do if he was not granted the privileges set forth in his ordinance, stated that he would abandon the Market street line and decline to build the Main street line and forfeit the one thousand dollars as provided in the ordinance of June 21, 1906. The aldermen believing that the people of the city of La Crosse were about to lose all accommodations, so far as getting street car accommodations to the Catholic and Jewish cemeteries, capitulated and passed the ordinance granting the right to remove the street car tracks from Market street from Sixteenth to Twenty-third and to lay tracks on Main street from Sixteenth to Twenty-third, thence south on Twenty-third street to Market street. This ordinance had a proviso in it that the Market street line should not be disturbed until the line on Main and Twenty-third streets was completed and in operation. There were some aldermen in the common council who wanted the line maintained on Market street and among them was Alderman Lang, whose name appears in this petition. After being defeated in the common council he immediately started to circulate a petition to bring the matter before the railroad commission of Wisconsin. He no sooner started to circulate his petition than information was communicated to the superintendent of the street car company of what Alderman Lang was doing. The Street Car company then secured a large crew of men and tore up and removed the street car tracks from Market street from Sixteenth to Twenty-third streets and this long before the line was laid on Main and Twenty-third streets and the public authorities made no effort to prevent the Street Car company from violating the provisions of this ordinance.

"It is conceded that the line on Market street was the most direct route to the Catholic and Jewish cemeteries, for the whole city and the sole object of a street car line east of Sixteenth on Market, and south on Twenty-third from Main street was to accommodate those people living in the city of La Crosse who desired to go to these cemeteries.

"It is also conceded that about one-third of the people living in the city of La Crosse is of the Catholic faith.

"It is also conceded or not denied but that the route of the street car lines via Main and Twenty-third streets is awkward, inconvenient and not the best route to these cemeteries.

"Argument.

"We are confronted at the outset in this controversy with a question as to the authority of the commission over the Street Railway company and particularly in this matter now before it.

"We claim that the commission has ample authority as to all railways whether such as are denominated as steam roads or street railways.

"Sec. 2, Chap. 582, Laws of 1907. "The Street Railway company will claim that under Chap. 580, Laws of 1907, the common council having given its consent, it had a right to remove its tracks from Market street. In this, I think the Street Car company is mistaken. In the first place I contend that the ordinance passed by the common council permitting the Street Car company to take up its tracks on Market street is void because the common council and the Street car company did not comply with Section 940 of the Revised Statutes. That statute provides that before a common council can grant a franchise for such purpose as the operation of a street railway through the pubic streets, there must first be an application for such franchise and the publication of such application together with the substance of the franchise sought for at least two weeks in the official city paper. In this case it is admitted that no such application was ever filed or any attempt at a compliance with said Section 940 b, and while the Street Car company may claim that this was not a new franchise but an extension of the privileges under authority granted in the old franchise, Ordinance 210, I contend that after the exclusive feature of Ordinance 210 had expired by lapse of time, no further lines can be laid in the city of La Crosse by the La Crosse City Railway company without a new franchise, such as the council might grant to any new company. This ordinance granting permission to take up and remove the tracks from Market street from Sixteenth to Twenty-third street being void the matter stands the same as if no action had been taken by the common council and while it is true that under the authorities (See Linden Land Co. vs. Milwaukee etc., 107 Wis., pages 516 to 519) these petitioners cannot take advantage of this void ordinance, yet this commission representing the state can set the machinery of the legal department of the state in motion and have the action of the common council annulled, thus leaving the matter where it was before the passage of the last ordinance.

"There is another reason why the Street Car company had no right under the last ordinance passed by the common council to remove its tracks from Market street. Under Chap. 582, Laws of 1907, the control of street railways is placed under the power of the railroad commission of Wisconsin and before the Street Car company could either extend or take up any of its tracks it should have had the sanction and permission of this commission. Chap. 580, 1907, did not give the city any right to give consent to take up this track on Market street until such removal had the sanction of this commission. If this commission had authorized the removal, that authorization would not become effective until sanctioned by the consent of the common council and that is all that was intended by Chap. 580, Laws 1907. The legislature saw fit to give control over these public service corporations to the railroad commission of Wisconsin, but as a sort of check on the action of the commission it saw fit to pass Chap. 580, 1907, providing that when a street car track was once laid in a public street, not even this commission could allow it to be removed, without the consent of the local governing body which was supposed to be more familiar with the local needs and it follows as a natural sequence that the common council could not authorize a removal, only the legislature could do that, the common council could only give its consent and that is all the rights it has in the matter.

"It seems to me that the Street Car company had no legal right or authority to remove this track from Market street and the question now is, can this commission compel the Street Car company to relay its tracks where they have removed them. Supposing that this public service corporation found that it did not pay to maintain a bridge over La Crosse river and that their dividends would be larger if they compelled the people to walk across on the wagon bridge, which they are doing at the present moment, would it be contended that Mr. Edwards' company to save a few hundred dollars, might abandon this bridge and that this commission is powerless to compel the Street Car company to close up this gap in its lines? According to the theory of the Street Car company that is the law. But I do not think any sane person outside of the president of the Street Railway company will contend for a moment that such is the case. If this commission can compel the rebuilding of this bridge, then it has ample authority to compel the Street Car company to do any other thing that may be necessary to give the citizens of the city of La Crosse reasonable service to all parts of the city. It seems to me that in order to provide a reasonable service in the city of La Crosse, by the Street Car company, it is necessary that this commission must order the Market street line rebuilt from Sixteenth and Market to Twenty-third and Market.

"Did the common council, when it gave its consent to the removal of the street car line from Market, consider that it was improving the service? I think this question must be answered in the negative in view of what transpired while this matter was under consideration. It appears that the members of the common council were led to believe when they met in committee of the whole, that the Street Car company could abandon Market street at its pleasure, and therefore deprive one-third of the people of La Crosse of transportation privileges to the cemeteries where their deceased relatives and friends were buried. The mayor by a question, prompted the president of the Street Railway company to make the bluff that Market street would be abandoned, and the Main street line dropped, unless he was given what he wanted. There is not a shadow of doubt, in my mind, but what if the common council knew of Chapter 580, the Market street line would be in operation today. It is very apparent that the rights of the petitioners and a large number of the citizens of the city of La Crosse were bartered away, or attempted to be bartered away for what the aldermen thought was the only way of maintaining street car service to the Catholic and Jewish cemeteries.

"We shall insist that the service of the La Crosse City Street Railway company, on its line, to the Catholic and Jewish cemeteries, is inadequate, unreasonable and insufficient."

Overheard in the Barnyard.



"I can't kiss you, dear, unless you stop pouting."

Read Tribune want ads.

COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

LIVESTOCK SATURDAR

UNION STOCK YARDS, Dec. 26—Cattle—Receipts, 100; estimated for Monday, 25,000; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; estimated for Monday, 40,000; market 5 to 10c higher. Light, $5.05 to $5.80; rough, $5.45 to $5.65; mixed, $5.45 to $6; heavy, $5.75 to $6; pigs, $3.90 to $4.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; estimated for Monday, 20,000; market unchanged.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 19.—Cattle unchanged; receipts, 400; estimated for Monday, 28,000; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; estimated for Monday, 45,000; market opened strong, closed weak. Light, $4.75 to $5.50; rough, $5.50 to $5.85; mixed, $5.50 to $5.75; heavy, $5.50 to $5.80; pigs, $2.75 to $4.60.

Sheep—Unchanged; receipts, 2,000; estimated for Monday, 25,000; market steady.

NEW HOSPITAL AT CALEDONIA

CALEDONIA, Minn., Dec. 28.—While here last week Capt. W. H. Harries sold the greater part of his fine residence property in tish city. The portion sold consisting of ten acres was purchased by Dr. W. E. Browning, proprietor of the Caledonia hospital. Dr. Browning will erect a hospital upon the site in the spring. The plans of the hospital hospital have already been drawn by a firm of Cihcago architects. It will be absolutely fire proof, built of brick and concrete wit htile floors. The kitchen and laundry rooms will be in the basement and on the first floor will be the executive office, parlors and reception room. Teh second floor will contain ten or twelve rooms supplying accommodations for about 15 patients. The price paid for the site was $3,250 and the estimated cost of the new building is $15,000. Captain Harries will remove his old residence to a portion of the land reserved on Pine street.

Joseph Kaeder, a prominent farmer residing north of town, lost a finger while oiling the gearing of his windmill. The finger was caught in the cogs and was so smashed that it was necessary to amputate it.

That Caledonia contributes her quota of students at the various educational institutions will be snown by the following list who are spending their vacations at home: Robert Flynn, William Flynn, Leland Duxbury, Joseph Piersch, Harry Lyman and Nora Ricerud, State University, Minneapolis; Hazel Rhines, Mary Krier, Normal School, Winona; Ray Rhines, James E. Belden, Millican University, Decatur, Ill.; Lucy Latham, Elsie Latham, Carleton college, Northfield, Minn., John Lommen, Chicago University; Nichols Expert School, Edward Crotty; Nora Qually, Ladies' Seminary, Red Wing; Luella Seuffert, Nicholas Georgen, W. B. U., La Crosse, Ruby Rollins, Hamline University, Hamline, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Emery of La Crosse spent Christmas with Mr. Emery's parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dorival of La Crosse spent the holidays with relatives at this place.

80,000 STAMPS ARE STILL TO BE SOLD

For the glory of Wisconsin, and, much more, for the health of its people now and in the future, the Red Cross stamp campaign must not fail. On Thursday night, every one of the 1,500,000 Red Cross holiday stamps allotted to Wisconsin to raise funds to fight the dread disease, tuberculosis, must be sold. If they are not, it will not only be a great discredit to the state in the eyes of the world, but it will mean a far smaller fund to start the fight than is absolutely necessary, and besides, it will mean a heavy personal los to the three committeemen in charge of the campaign who have given their own money to make the crusade possible and who are sacrificing their time and have placed their reputations at stake to make it a success.

There are still 80,000 stamps to be sold by New Year's day. They can be sold if the people will continue to give their support as they have done. But there must be no backward step; the work must be pushed just as vigorously as up to this time. Those who have not yet purchased a stamp should do so at once. Their little penny will be returned to them a hundred-fold in days to come. There is no possible chance to regret the giving of this little mite. It is as easy for the poor man to buy a stamp as for the rich. The stamps cost but the smallest coin of the day, one cent. Surely no one is so poor that he cannot give it.

More than 20,000 stamps must be sold every day until Thursday night. It is worth the effort; that no one can doubt.

Buy that stamp today; if you have bought one, buy another.

STOCK YARDS ON MILWAUKEE HERE

The stockyards of the Milwaukee road have been authorized and a force of men is at present at work on their construction. It is expected that they will be completed in about ten days and they will greatly facilitate stock shipments from the nearby country.

Half a lie is no better than a whole one.

DAILY MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The market started after the triple holiday with a strong opening. Prices on first sales showed gains ranging from half to 1½ points. New York Central, Union and Southern Pacific and the traction shares were prominent. The extreme gain was made in Third Avenue which advanced 2¾. Interborough-Metropolitan and B. R. T. continued the advance in progress as the market closed last week.

1, a. m.—The demand for stocks continued brisk enough during the first hour to carry a large number of the issues up to a new high range for the year, including St. Paul, New York Central and Great Northern preferred.

In government's the three's registered advanced 5-8; other bonds were strong.

Noon—There was no change in conditions in the general list, the tone continuing strong. The stocks were in scant supply. Smelting and Amalgamated were active throughout the forenoon.

2 p. m.—There were some further gains over midday prices made during the afternoon. Pennsylvania, Union Pacific and Aatchison were about the strongest features.

The stock market closed strong.

Chicago Livestock.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; estimated for tomorrow, 5,000; market 5 to 15c higher. Prime beeves, $5.40 to $7.70; poor to medium, $3.90 to $5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.90; cows and heifers, $2.75 to $5; canners, $1.75 to $2.75; Texans, $3.30 to $4.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; estimatfor tomorrow, 24,000; market 10 to 15c higher. Light, $5.10 to $5.90; rough, $5.50 to $5.70; mixed, $5.50 to $6.10; heavy, $5.80 to $6.15; pigs, $4 to $5.

Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; estimated for tomorrow, 15,000; market 10c higher. Native sheep, $3.75 to $5; western sheep, $3.75 to $4.90; native lambs, $4.60 to $7.75; western lambs, $5 to $7.65.

Chicago Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Price changes in wheat today were within narrow limits and trade was correspondingly small.

The corn market was dull and narrow with the tone rather firm, except for a little easiness in December.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Eggs—Extras, 34c; prime firsts, 31c; firsts, 30c.

Butter—Extras in creamery, 31c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 22c; packing stock, 19½ to 20c.

c Cheese—Twins, 14 to 14¼c; Young Americas, 14 to 14½c.

Live poultry—Turkes, 16c; chickens, 11½c; spring chickens, 13c; ducks, 11 to 12c; geese, $7 to $9.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000, including 400 southerns; market strong; native steers, $4.60 to $7.25; southern steers, $3.75 to $5.50; southern cows, $2.25 to $4; native cows and heifers, $2 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5.25; bulls, $260 to $4.25; calves, $3.50 to $7.25; western steers, $3.75 to $5.60; western cows $2.50 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market 5 to 10c higher; bulk of sales, $5.50 to $5.95; heavy, $5.95 to $6.05; packers and butchers, $5.70 to $6; lght, $5.40 to $5.75; pigs, $4.25 to $5.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; muttons, $4.25 to $5.10; lambs, $6 to $7.50; range wethers, $4 to $6.25; fed ewes, $3 to $4.50.

Money

NEW YARK, Dec. 28.—Money on call, 3 to 3 1-4 per cent; time money, 3 1-4 to 3 3-4 per cent for six months; mercantile paper, 4 to 4 1-2 per cent.

London bar silver, 22 15-16 pence; New York, 49 1-4.

Demand sterling, 486.85 to 486.90.

GRAIN

WHEAT

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clse.
Dec.	103⅛	103⅝	102½	103
May	107⅞	107⅞	106⅜	106⅞
July	98¾	98⅞	98½	98¾

CORN

Dec.	57⅜	57¾	57	57
May	60⅞	61¼	60⅞	61
July	61	61¼	60⅞	61⅛

OATS

Dec.	49⅜	49½	49⅜	49½
May	52	52	51⅝	51⅝
July	46¾	46¾	46⅛	46½

PORK

Jan.	16.70	16.40	16.32	16.32
May	16.70	16.10	16.52	16.57

LARD

Jan.	9.55	9.60	9.50	9.52
May	9.75	9.80	9.72	9.77

RIBS

Jan.	8.45	8.45	9.35	8.37
May	8.75	8.77	8.67	8.72

WEDDING TOMORROW

Announcement is made of the wedding of Miss Clara Braeder and Mr. Robert Krause, at the German Lutheran church tomorow evening, by Rev. G. Thurow.

If a man thinks he has any rights about his home, let him disapprove of the young man his daughter has dragged in.

A woman always wants the last word, unless it comes in the form of an apology.

CHANGES TODAY IN LIVESTOCK PRICES

HOGS ADVANCE IN PRICE TO $4.50 AND $5.10

PROVISIONS DROP IN PRICE

Hams Are Quoted at 11½ to 12c; Shoulders at 8c and Bacon at 12½ to 14½c

Several changes were noted today in prices of livestock. Hogs have advanced in price, being quoted at $4.50 to $5.10. Ducks and geese have also advanced in price, today's quotations being 9 and 8c, respectively. Provisions have dropped in price, hams to 11½ to 12c, bacon to 12½ to 14½c, and dry beef to 18 and 20c.

Second growth oak is quoted at $5.25, bottom wood at $3.25 and old oak at $5.

Fruits.

(Quoted by C. Burns.)

N. Y. apples, barrel	$4.50
New Yo Greenings, bbl.	$3.00
Washington box apples	$1.75@2.25
Cranberries, Jerseys, bbl.	$14.00
Cranberries, Wis., barrel	$12.00
Lemons, 360 size	$3.50
Cabbages, doz.	60c
Potatoes, bushel	80c
Winter Nellis pears, box	$2.50
Florida oranges, 200, 216 box	$2.50
California navels	$3.25
Bananas, Jumbos	$2.00@2.50
Celery, Michigan, 1½ doz case	$1.00
Sweet potatoes, bbl.	$5.00
Hickory nuts, bu.	$2.00
Onions, red globe, per bu	65c
Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs.	85c
Dates Hallowell, 60 lb. box, lb.	6½c
Oysters, per gallon	$1.10

Flour and Feed.

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Flour.

Patent, per barrel	$5.40
Straight, per barrel	$5.10

Mill Feed.

Bran, per ton	$21.00
Shorts, per ton	$22.00
White middlings, per ton	$24.00
Red Dog, per ton	$26.00

(Prices do not include sacks.)

Cheese.

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)

Full Cream Twins	14@15c
Full Cream Daisies	14@15c
Full Cream Young Americas	15c
Full Cream Long Horns	15c
Full Cream, 10 lb. print	15c
Full Cream Brick	14@15c
Full Cream Limberger	15c
Full Cream round Swiss	16c
Full Cream Block Swiss (5 and 6 to a box, weighing 25-35 lbs. each)	15c
Creamery butter	31c

Grain.

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)

Wheat	85@90c
Rye	62@64c
Barley	55@57c
Oats	43@45c
Corn, new	55c

Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$4.50@5.10
Steers	$3.00
Heifers	$2.00@3.00
Cows	$1.50@2.50
Lambs	$3.00@4.00
Sheep	$2.00@3.00

Poultry.

Old chickens	6c
Spring chickens, lb	9c
Turkeys, pound	12@14c
Ducks	9c
Geese	8c

Provisions.

Lard, per lb.	12½@13c
Hams	11½@12c
Shoulders	8c
Bacon	13½@14½c
Dry Beef	18@20c

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawley Com Co.)

Creamery, per lb.	31@33c
Dairy, per pound	26@28c
Eggs, fresh dozen	30c
Eggs, storage, dozen	28c
Eggs, seconds	24c

Hay and Wood

(Quoted by City Scales.)

Hay, wild, per ton	$6.00@7.00
Second growth oak	$5.25
Bottom wood, cord	$3.25
Old oak, cord	$5.00

RETAIL

Vegetables

(Quoted by A. B. Mon.)

Hubbard squash	10@75c
Pickling onions, qt.	10c
Eggs, strictly fresh	35c
Creamery butter, per lb.	33c
Dairy, lb.	30@32c
Parsley, per bunch	5c
New cabbage, each	5c
Potatoes, per bushel	75c
Carrots, per peck	15c
Wax beans, lb.	15c
Green beans, lb.	15c
Beets, per peck	15c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for	5c
Green peppers, dozen	20c
Turnips, peck	15c
Catawba grapes, lb.	25c
Jones' Breakfast Sausage, lb.	20c
Tokay grapes, lb.	12½c
Oyster plant, bunch	5c
Fresh mushrooms	75c
Fineapples, each	25c
Egg plant, each	5@10c
Head lettuce	10@12½c
Brussels sprouts, bunch	30c
Shallots, bunch	5c
Cauliflowers	15@25c
Malaga grapes, lb.	20c
Apples, peck	30@45c
Oranges, dozen	30@45c
Bananas, dozen	20c
Grape fruit, each	10c
Lemons, doz.	20@25c
Cucumbers, each	12½@15c

Fish

(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)

Pickerel	8c
Pike, pound	15c
White	15c
Trout, pound	15c
Herring	4@5c
Halibut	15c
Salmon	15c

WISCONSIN NEWS

YOUNG LAD TRIES TO SLAY FATHER

HIDES FOR TWO DAYS TO GET CHANCE TO SHOOT

CHILD DRAGGED TO DEATH

Coasting Sled Hits Bobsleigh and Little Waukesha Girl Is Horribly Crushed

HURLEY, Wis., Dec. 28.—Frank Terrell, aged 12 years, shot his father, Joseph Terrell, inflicting a wound which may prove fatal. Young Young Terrell returned from the reform school a few months ago and was living at home up to a week ago. Returning the day before Christmas in the absence of his parents, he secured his father's rifle and hid in the attic for two days, coming down shortly after noon. When he saw his father asleep in his room, he took aim and shot his parent just below the heart. When questioned in municipal court he said: "I did it because I hated him so."

WAUKESHA, Wis., Dec. 28.—Donna Holt, the 8 year old daughter of Robert L. Holt, a prominent local attorney, was instantly killed while coasting down the Fairview avenue hill.

The girl and several companions were coasting on the hill and ran into a bobsleigh and double team, driven by Jack Phillips, residing five miles west of the city in the town of Delafield. The child's body became entangled in the runners and was dragged half a mile, directly past her own home.

Pursues Drunken Driver.

Phillips, who is said to have been intoxicated, did not stop when the sled struck his cutter, but whipped up his team, despite the frantic cries of the other children who yelled to him that the child was being dragged. Phillips was formally charged with manslaughter, a warrant having been sworn out by the child's uncle, Dr. R. E. Davies. Phillips was arrested at his home late Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Clancy and taken to the county jail.

An inquest will be held on Wednesday before Coroner Hill when a thorough investigation will be made.

ARRESTED! HIS IDENTITY KEPT DEEP MYSTERY

A prominent young man was arrested this morning for violating the anti-spitting ordinance. His name is withheld by the police, but Chief Webber says that all offenders will be arrested and if the offenses continue he will make a public example of someone.

"People can't expectorate on these sidewalks," said the chief." There is too much good work being done to stop the 'white plague,' and I shall do my part."

The young man arrested was of the decent but careless type. His irresponsibility was well evidenced by the contents of his pockets. When searched at the police station he was found to possess a bottle of "Somebody's Sure Cure for Appendicitis," and NO RED CROSS STAMPS.

Judge Hunt said today that in the future his treatment of those arrested for violating the spitting ordinance would depend upon their characters as indicated by their turned-out pockets. If a violator has Red Cross Stamps in his possession, indicating good intent, but thoughtlessness not overcome, he will advise and reprimand him; in case he has no Red Cross Stamps the culprit will be given over to the most drastic punishment permitted by the statutes.

QUICK ACTION QUELLS A PANIC

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 28.—The Grand theatre, a new amusement place, opened Thursday night, was badly damaged by fire and a crowd of more than 300 people attending the last show of the night was panic stricken. However the ushers and the manager, John McConnell, Jr., stuck to their posts and the crowd was led through the exits at the rear and sides of the building without any one being seriously injured.

BLEEDING GUMS FATAL TO FARMERS

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Dec. 28.—George E. Leonard, aged 30 years, son of a farmer living near here, died at a local hospital of hemorrhage of the gums.

Every effort was made to stop the flow of blood but without success, and Leonard slowly bled to death.

JAPANESE BABY BORN

WAUKESHA, Wis., Dec. 28.—The first Japanese baby born in Wausau was born to Mrs. Otemachi Shuma, formerly of Chicago, who is staying here with friends. The baby is a boy and healthy. The father and mother are both full blooded Japanese. The father was formerly a cook on one of the battleships in the American fleet, but is now chef at a Chicago club.

"Did your ancestors have a family tree, Mr. Maguire?" "Family tree, is it, ma'am? One of me ancestors controlled th' intire privilege of the Garden of Eden."

THE TOWN'S ON TIPTOE WITH SURPRISE!

THORNBURY RETIRES FROM BUSINESS IN LA CROSSE!

THE NEWS IS THE THEME OF EVERY TONGUE! SUCH OPPORTUNITIES NEVER CAME BEFORE TO SILK AND DRESS GOODS BUYERS OF LA CROSSE!

J. E. THORNBURY SELLING OUT!

Maybe you have been here today. Maybe you've heard how enthusiastic scores of women were in buying dress-goods and silks—such values as haven't been equalled before and likely won't be again in a decade. In spite of the low prices and merciless slaughter now prevailing you'll note that Fashion is at her best and that foremost mills and manufacturers are represented by their products in the

MIGHTHY CLOSING OUT SALE OF J. E. THORNBURY'S STOCKS OF SILKS & DRESS GOODS AT DOERFLINGER'S

Further enriched by added values the sale goes on tomorrow and all week. We remind you of the values by quoting this group of bargain examples—Read—

50 Pieces of fancy stripe Worsted Waistings, sold at 25c a yard, to close at..... **12½C**

All our Amoskeag Apron Ginghams, at the Yard only..... **5C**

50 Pieces of fancy Dress Ginghams, values at 10c, at only..... **5½C**

25 Pieces of Broadcloth Finish Flannel in neat stripes, prices were 20c, at..... **9¾C**

We place every piece of our immense stock of dress fabrics on counters, marked as follows:

Countr No. 1 all our 25c dress goods at **16½C**

Counter No. 2 all our 50c, 59c and 65c dress goods at the yard **38C**

Counter No 3 all of our 75c and 89c dress goods at the yard **59C**

Counter No. 4 all of our $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 dress goods at the yard **89C**

Counter No. 5 all of our $1.50, $1.75 and $1.98 dress goods at the yard **$1.10**

Counter No. 6, all of our $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 dress goods at the yard **$1.65**

All our "Red Seal" and Toile du Nord ginghams at **9¾C**

All of our Scotch and French ginghams, good styles and best qualities, 25 and 35c values, at the yard **16C**

50 pieces of Newport suitings, a splendid fabric for spring dresses, price was 19c, for this sale at **10½C**

All our $2.75, $3.00 and $4.00 dress goods at the yard **$2.25**

All of our higher grades of silks and dress goods will be marked in the same proportion.

All our 36 inch flannelettes, handsome designs, prices were 15 and 18c, at per yard **9¾C**

All of our Egyptian tissues, the best 25c quality, at **14¾C**

All of our fine Galatea suitings the best 20c quality at the yard **16C**

All of our 10 and 12½c flannelettes at the yard **7½C**

CHARITY WORK IS UNUSUAL SUCCESS

EIGHT TIMES AS MUCH CASH AS AVERAGE YEAR

ACTUAL VALUE TOTALS $1,000

Many Contributions From Other Towns—Mr. Berry Expresses Gratification

Humane Officer C. H. Berry has compiled a statement of the results of the work of the board of charities, including the receipts and distribution of money, clothing, provisions, fuel and toys, comprising the holiday work of the organization.

The report is a gratifying one. It declares that the contributions in cash were EIGHT TIMES AS LARGE AS IN THE AVERAGE YEAR, and that other contributions of supplies were MORE THAN THREE TIMES AS GREAT, while gifts of toys were ONE HUNDRED TIMES AS GREAT as those in any previous year.

Statement

The tabulated statement of receipts and disbursements follows:

Cash contributed	$240.00
Value of provisions	200.00
Value (if forced to sell) of clothing	185.00
Toys and presents	60.00
Total value	$688.00

No. donations received, 193.
No. Christmas dinners served, 15.
No. beneficiaries, 157.

Work Was Unique

"The work this year has had many unique features," said Mr. Berry today. "Aside from the liberality of the donations, which was remarkable, there has been shown an interest in the protection of the city's dependents which indicates an awakening to a responsibility of citizenship which is not as generally recognized as it was here this year. I took considerable liberty in publishing the names of contributors to the cause, and I think they will pardon me in view of the fact that the publicity given the movement and the identifying of participators with it was what made it a splendid success.

A New Feature

"One new feature was the buying of toys. Many practical people will be of the opinion that the money so expended might have better been expended in more substantial things, but could these people have accompanied me during the distribution of the little presents, they would probably revise their views. I stoutly question whether the price of these toys spent in any other manner would have been of more material benefit. Mental pleasure stimulates bodily comfort, and nothing could compensate many of these poor waifs for the loss of the little toys that were sent them.

"The purchase of toys is so much a departure from the usual way of spending charity funds, that I welcomed the order of a gentleman who has a family of children of his own, that $10 which he sent me should be spent for toys. It justified me in trying the thing out. The same day came the gift of little Miss Moe of Hokah, who gave us half the Christmas presents a generous Santa Claus had brought her. I spent the $10 for toys, and wanted more. I got them.

"The day after Christmas TWENTY-SIX CHILDREN CAME INTO THIS OFFICE WITH TOYS FOR THE POOR. They had read about Olive Moe and the gentleman who gave $10 for toys for the poor, and they became little philanthropists on the spot. I doubt not most of them robbed their own Christmas trees and stockings to give this help to the poor.

Donations from Other Towns

"The donations were not confined to residents of La Crosse. You have heard of the contribution of Olive Moe, of Hokah. There were others. A. Tulloch, of Victory, Wis., sent us 20 pairs of excellent children's shoes and as many caps for little boys. This was one of the most valuable single donations received. A Bangor lady sent us two checks, one for $6 and one for $3. We received a generous supply of clothing from West Salem. Donations are still coming in, and despite the liberality shown, they will be needed.

"The figures saying the total value of all gifts was $688.00 is not exactly accurate. I estimate that is what the stuff would have brought at a forced sale. But had we been compelled to buy the clothing and shoes with cash, we could not have replaced the gifts for much if any less than $1,000.

Distribution Not Completed

"We are not nearly through distributing the things we have received. We have gone as far as possible in relieving temporary wants, but the hard work of making things secure for the winter is before us. I have an impression that we received some calls for help that, owing to the shortage of help in this office, were overlooked. I hope that any who have thus been neglected will repeat their request for help, that we may investigate the cases and afford relief.

"Personally, and on behalf of the board of charities, I want to thank all who have contributed to this splendid relief campaign. It was a splendid evidence of generosity and kind heartedness, and the good accomplished is almost inestimable."

GOMPERS DROPS 'WE DON'T PATRONIZE'

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Samuel Gompers' abandonment of the boycott as an unprofitable business under the application of the Sherman anti-trust law, as expressed in a letter received by the Central Federated Union, is the subject of earnest discussion throughout labor circles of New York.

Upon advice of counsel, the president of the American Federation of Labor announces that the "we don't patronize" column will be missing from the Federationist until congress can be persuaded to eliminate labor unons from the provisions of the Sherman law.

It costs parents a great many thousand dollars annually to make the discovery that their children can never learn to sing.

An Absentminded Beggar.



The Professor—My dear madam, this is really a very dainty rug. I congratulate you upon it.—Illustrated Bits.

BELT OF TRIBUNES TO BARABOO, WIS.

97 MILES OF THEM ISSUED WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS

THIRTY-ONE MILES ON FRIDAY

Interesting Figures Compiled on the Circulation of La Crosse's Favorite Paper for One Week

Ninety-seven miles of Tribunes—enough to spread from La Crosse to Baraboo, Wis., in a continuous line—were issued for the week ending December 19. With the pages placed end to end the 45,868 papers issued during the week would have made a strip the width of a page over the entire distance of 97 miles, 977 yards 2 feet and 6 inches This is about a mile farther than Baraboo and nearly as far as Red Wing, Minn. It is a total of 515,093.47 feet.

Friday's issue of 24 pages and 7,643 copies, placed with pages end to end would have covered a distance of 168,146.00 feet, or 31 miles, 1,455 yards and 1 foot. This is about equa to the distance to Winona from La Crosse.

Monday there were printed 7,663 ten-page papers which placed end to end would have reached 69,100.76 feet.

Tuesday 7,642 ten-page papers were issued, reaching, according to the same calculation, 68,900.84 feet.

Wednesday the issue was 7,642 ten-page papers, reaching the same as on Tuesday.

Thursday 7,641 eight-page papers were issued reaching 56,008.53 feet.

Friday's paper was the one which would have reached to Winona, and on Saturday 7,637 copies of a twelve-page issue woud have covered 84,-007.00 feet.

These figures show conclusively the largest circulatfon ever gained by a La Crosse newspaper. They show, too, a circulation larger than any newspaper circulation in Wisconsin, outside of Milwaukee, with a very few exceptions.

MRS. META WIMMER DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Meta Wimmer, wife of Henry M. Wimmer, 120 North Tenth street, died at the Lutheran hospital Saturday afternoon after an illness of nearly two years. Her death was expected and relatives were notified and arrived Saturday.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Meta Graebner, was born July 7th, 1840, in Praus Minden, Germany, and united in marriage to Henry M. Wimmer in 1863. Immediately afterwards the couple came to this country and located in La Crosse, where they have since made their home.

Surviving are a husband and three children, E. G. Wimmer of this city, and Mrs. Meta Ekert and William Wimmer of New York city.

Awaiting the arrival of other relatives, the funeral will be held from the residence, 120 North Tenth street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock and from the German Lutheran church at 2:30.

NO BAIL FOR COOPERS.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Judge Hart today refused to accept bail for Colonel Cooper, his son Robin and John Sharp, who are held for the killing of former Senator Carmack.

BAD EARTHQUAKE SHAKES ALL ITALY

EIGHT DISTRICTS LAID WASTE EARLY TODAY

LAND FALLS; FLOOD ROLLS IN

Extent of Disaster Can Only Be Estimated—Troops Check Looting of Outlaws

ROME, Dec. 28.—Eight districts in the province of Catanzaro, southwestern Italy, were laid waste at an early hour this morning by three rapid successive earthquake shocks which claimed a death roll which it is now impossible to estimate and wrought tremendous property damage

A dozen or more towns are badly damaged, those suffering the heaviest loss being Stefanaconi, Mezzocasale, Maierto and Santanofrio.

The quakes came while the people were asleep and they were given no time to escape from the toppling walls of their homes

Many Are Dead.

A number of bodies—variously estimated at from ten to fifty—have already been taken from the ruins, and as the work of rescue has barely started, it is feared that the death list will reach an appalling figure.

Those who were awakened by the first shock fled from their homes almost naked and suffered intensely from the cold.

Shores Subside.

Along the seashore the land subsided in many places and vast areas wer flooded, adding enormously to the property loss.

The government is doing its utmost to learn the extent of the havoc but communication with the afflicted section is almost completely cut off and it will be hours before the details are known.

Towns that escaped the quakes are already sending rescue parties to the scene The need of medical aid and food and clothing is imperative.

The flooding of a large part of the territory adds to the menace of disease and doctors are being hurried to the province to combat this.

The Island of Malta also experienced a slight shock.

To Stop Looting.

A message from Montelone says troops have been ordered to the scene to check looting. Several prisons were broken open in the confusion attending the quakes and the prisoners escaped and are now preying upon the victims of the disaster.

Montelone reports heavy death lists in the communes of Borgia, Cenadi, Centrache, Olivida, San Vito, Pomerano, Miotera and Tropea.

Montelone is also a heavy sufferer. This town was almost destroyed by an earthquake in 1905.

MAN FROM HOME HERE TOMORROW

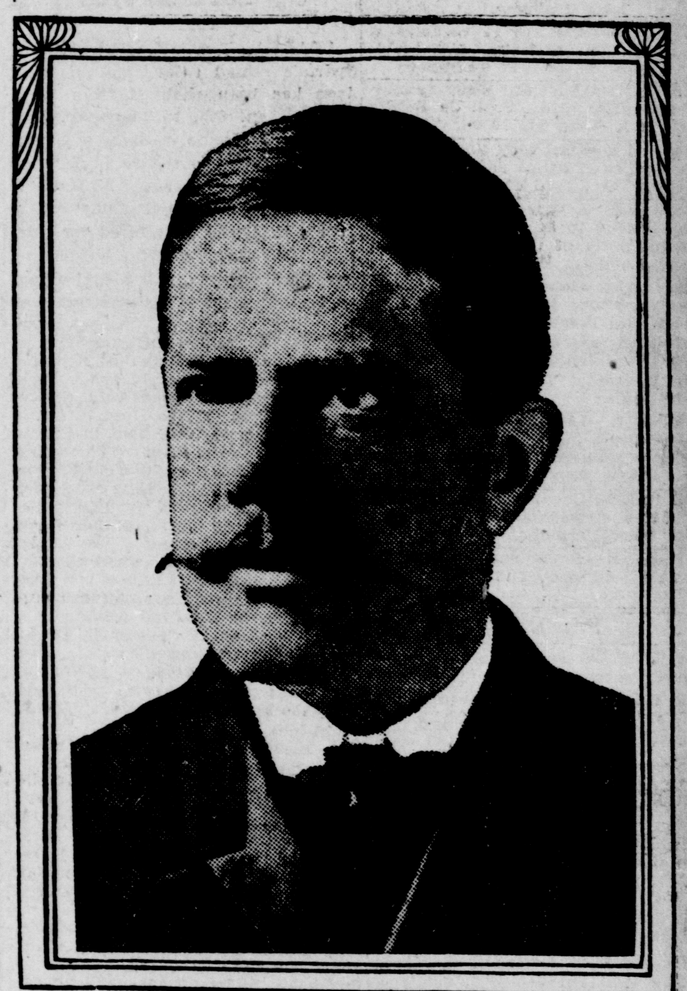
More than ordinary interest attaches to the presentation of the new play, "The Man from Home," at the La Crosse theater tomorrow, for the authors Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, of the piece, have reached such a position in their work in the literary world that their labor has come to have a distinct value in itself, and apart from anything they may do upon the stage. The work of both these gentlemen in the present play, while a comparative novelty to both of them, is said to be of a high order, and from all acounts the construction is of a decedly novel nature. In almost every play there is a situation that represents the pinnacle of the plot; "a tour de force,' so to speak, where the grand culmination that has been hinted at and led up to through the whole period of time, is brought to a climatic close, and in "The Man From Home" the authors are said to have succeeded admirably in bringing out a wonderful array of emotions and capabilitiy to deal with the same at the end of the third act. From accounts which are generally considered trustworthy, the management has found it necessary to engage a cast of players that rank with the best, for everything depens upon the art with which the scenes and situations are handled.

Musical Comedy Thursday.

"Hip Hip Hooray!" in which Rice and Cady and company of 40 people will appear at the La Crosse theater on Thursday, December 31, for two performances, comes direct from Jos. Weber's Broadway Music hall, where it scored one of the biggest hits in the history of that famous playhouse. It is highly humorous, full of swinging tunes, jolly lyrics, and crowded with colored movement. Rice and Cady are the two young comedians who succeeded Weber and Field in the show world as partners in comedy. The original production will be seen here intact, spick and span, with 20 tuneful song hits.

A short answer is often fllowed by a long silence.

HON. H. M. HOYT, PROSPECTIVE ATTORNEY GENERAL



WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—Critics are not united as to the man who is to step into Bonaparte's shoes as attorney general of the United States. Some say it will be Wickersham of New York city, who is the law partner of Mr. Taft's brother, Henry W. Taft. It was originally supposed that Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota was at the top of the available list, but it now seems that Kelloog is not a probability. The general impression is that Henry W. Hoyt may be given the place. Mr. Hoyt has been solicitor general of the United States since 1903, in which year he entered the department of justice of the United States government. He is a native of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and is 52 years of age. He is the son of General Henry M. Hoyt, who was governor of Pennsylvania from 1879 to 1883. Mr. Hoyt is a graduate of Yale and of the law school of the University of Pennsylvania. After being admitted to the bar he practiced in Pittsburg and then entered the banking business. He was assistant cashier of the United States National bank of New York, treasurer and later president of the Investment company of Philadelphia and held other prominent financial connections. In 1893 he resumed the practice of his profession at Philadelphia. He was assistant attorney general of the United States from 1897 to 1903, at which time he became solicitor general. He is probably more familiar with the details of the department of justice at Washington than any other man living. He is a lawyer of force and prominence and thoroughly in sympathy with Taft's ideas. It seems to be a safe conclusion that the next attorney general of the United States will be either Hoyt or Wickersham.